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EARTHQUAKE SHAKES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Seventy-Five Convicts Participate In Bloody Jail Riot

All Business Suspends As Man Hunt Follows

CHESTER, Ill., July 23.—Only 5 of the thirty one convicts who escaped during a riot they percipitated at the state hospital for criminally insane, have been recaptured.

William Jackson, murderer, was killed and four guards and the hospital superintendent were wounded in the fighting.

Seventy five convicts took part in the fighting.

Those recaptured were found in the hills and in barns. The remainder are expected to be recaptured by hundreds of guards, deputies and citizens searching the countryside.

Business here is suspended while armed men joined in the manhunt, and women and children are kept locked indoors.

The entire town was terror stricken when the convicts made a dash for liberty, using knives on the unarmed guards.

The convicts were being given an airing preparatory to being put to bed when they started the riot.

Several desperate convicts, sentenced for murder, are among those who escaped.

Seventy five convicts took part in the fighting. Those recaptured were found hiding among the hills, in underbrush and in barns after they had stabbed guards and battered a hole in the barrel steel fence around the hospital and "bull pen."

Stubblefield said that the hundreds of guards, deputies and citizens searching surrounding Illinois and Missouri territory expect to capture those still free today.

Business in Chester, t town of 4000 is suspended today while armed men guard their homes and women and children are kept locked indoors.

A score seized a bench and used it as a battering ram to tear a hole through the bars of the steel fence. Inmates who escaped dashed into hills before guards could shoot those who were trying to escape when Jackson was killed.

Chester was in armed camp throughout the night. Men of the 4000 inhabitants, guarded homes with rifles and revolvers. Sheriff C. W. Hinse swore in deputies and threw a cordon about the town.

CHESTER, Ill., July 23.—One convict was killed and four guards wounded when twenty five inmates of the Illinois hospital for the criminal insane cut their way to freedom last night, according to a check up today.

The convicts escaped from the "bull pen" of the institution where they were being given an airing preparatory to being sent to bed. Without warning a half dozen inmates bared knives from their jackets, attacked guards and precipitated a riot among 75 others who aided those who escaped in breaking bars and smashing through the high wire fence surrounding the inclosure.

About thirty men stabbed and fought their way to freedom, before reserve guards stopped the stampede. Six of these were later captured. Dr. Frank A. Stubblefield, hospital superintendent, was knocked down, trampled and sustained a fractured arm in leading the guards against the crazed men. Posses totaling hundreds of asylum guards, deputy sheriffs and citizens ranged the counties of Randolph, Perry, Jackson and Monroe, Illinois and territory across the river in Missouri in search of the escaped men today.

Many adjacent homes were barricaded against invasion of the convicts, many of them murderers. The countryside was thrown into a state of terror akin to panic when the break became known. The convict killed was William Jackson. He was from Chicago and was committed for murder.

Ralph Dilbay, James Denny, Ged. Clark, and M. S. Lamb, guards were stabbed. Two of them may die.

The coup had apparently been planned for several days. How the half dozen inmates obtained the knives is a mystery that is being investigated by prison officials.

The inmates gave no warning of their attack. They milled quietly about the enclosure and the guards were strolling among them unarmed as required by a State law.

The knife wielders were on top of Dilbay, Denny, Clark and Lamb so suddenly that the guards had no chance to defend themselves.

The other convicts surged for freedom. They pounded down obstacles.

French Cabinet Called In Extra Session

HER ROMANCE BEGAN AT TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB

Lady Evelyn Herbert. © Bertiaux Paris

Word comes from London of the engagement of Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of the late Earl of Carnarvon, to Mr. B. C. Beauchamp, son of Sir Edward Beauchamp. Lady Herbert was her father's constant companion during the discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-amen, in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt. and met her husband-to-be when he visited the ruins. Mr. Beauchamp is helf American, his mother having been the daughter of the late Archibald Woods, of Columbus, O.

British Note To Be Acted On Officially

PARIS, July 23.—Premier Poincare summoned the French cabinet to an extraordinary session tomorrow, when the British note to Germany will be discussed. Little is known regarding the French official attitude because of the secrecy of negotiations.

Three proposals of the document are understood to be?

An impartial commission to discover Germany's ability to pay.

French and Belgians to withdraw most of their troops from the Ruhr to permit the resumption of German industry.

Germany to cease passive resistance and get to work.

All but the third inacceptable to France, it is reported. Insists upon unconditional capitulation by Germany.

Sunday Auto Accident At Dallas Fatal

DALLAS, Texas, July 23.—Miss Sarah Pinkston, 26, died this morning and Dewey Williams, 23, is believed to be dying as the result of an automobile collision. Four others were injured in the crash. Total of fifteen were hurt in Sunday auto accidents here.

BEAUTIFUL LILLIAN LORRAINE BANKRUPT.

Lillian Lorraine. Wide.

Lillian Lorraine, beautiful and popular musical comedy star, has been compelled to sell her jewels, valued at $100,000, and now she has asked the New York courts to declare her a bankrupt. Her misfortune is attributed to a fractured spine, which she sustained in 1922, when she fell on the stage while dancing.

Worst Quake In Three Years On West Coast

By R. A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—Movie queens, film heroes and all the colorful Hollywood community were hurled from their beds and fled to lawns and sidewalks in filmy night attire shortly before midnight when all Southern California was rocked by two earthquakes which lasted over six seconds.

Little damage was done in Los Angeles or vicinity, although the quake was the most severe in three years.

At an early hour today no confirmation had been received of a report that four persons had been killed in the shock at San Bernardino.

Beach cities suffered a particularly heavy shaking.

The shock occurred at 11:27 o'clock Sunday night.

Prisoners in jails here were thrown into a panic, and shouted like maddened caged animals as the walls rocked with the brief shock.

Throughout the city, persons frightened by the quake rushed to the streets. Late pedestrians were in some instances thrown from their feet.

Chief damage here and at Hollywood was to plaster and modesty. Exposure of movie colony night life was complete in some instances. In down town Los Angeles there was great excitement. The negro janitor in the United Press office felt the walls shaking, heard a tremendous rumbling and thought that bandits had blown the safe. He rushed out with drawn revolver, shouting to the "yeggs" to "surrender"!

No fires were caused here, but the entire Los Angeles fire department was on the afert for the first alarm.

The trembling was most serove at Riverside, where many persons were thrown from their feet.

The Hall of Records at San Bernardino was badly damaged. One man George Picker, who was in bed in a building adjoining the hall, was seriously injured when the roof fell in upon him. Two men asleep in rooming houses nearby were reported injured.

Earthquake damages in Redlands were estimated at $25,000. Several roofs were shaken in and plate glass windows broken.

Lightweight Champion Will Have To Work To Hold Belt In Fight With Tendler For Honors Tonight

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, July 23.—After six years of rather trifling ease, eBnny Leonard, the good looking lightweight champion, will have to go to work in the Yankee Stadium tonight when he meets Lew Tendler, the less handsome challenger from Philadelphia.

For the first time since he won the championship, the experts reckon that Leonard wil lnot only have to work but will be forced to serious manual labor if he is to leave the stadium with the crown on his done.

During the six years of his erign, the champion was mostly engaged in preventing an opponent from mussing the patent leather sheen of locks. Twice he has been driven to the point knock out of anger where he was forced to knock out impudent opponents who took liberties with him.

Charley White knocked him through the ropes once in Michigan City and so stung the pride of the title-holder that he knocked White out for getting too fresh. Once again Richie Mitchell socked Benny flat on his back and the champion flattened him right back for good.

Leonard and Tendler met once before, but the meeting in Jersey did not assume the laborious proportions that surrounded the second battle tonight.

The first bout was a no-decision thing, and the champion' work of the night consisted only in being on his feet when the bout ended. He was in an erect position at the end of twelve orunds, and he won the popular decision by a great finish after Tendler aroused a fury in him by almost knocking him out with a right hand dig in the stomach.

Jimmy Johnson, promoter of the fight, expects a crowd of 80,000 in the stadium and he figures on counting about $600,000 from the gate. Advance sales have gone beyond $350,000 and many esats still are availabel for the last minute rush.

Largely because there has been so little Tendler money on the market the odds favor eLonard at 2 to 1, with very little betting.

Most of the money being offered is on knock outs an dthe round.

Despite the fight that Tendler put up against Benny last summer, most of the experts believe that the challenger will carry the handicap that all Leonard opponents have faced in their second meeting.

New Yorker Says McAdoo'll Do And Ford Is Possible

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—Wm. G. McAdoo is the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and will go into the coming convention with 50 per cent of the votes, Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, declared. Copeland asserted that Henry Ford could be elected if nominated by either of the old parties.

Lions Have Big Day Last Friday

The Lions luncheon meeting Friday was one of the most enjoyable events held by the local club in many weeks. The attendance committee was credited with doing some very effective work. The committee was composed of R. D. Morgan, Jerry Cason and Phil Karner. A number of members were out of town. Twenty six were present and a number of visitors. It was "Walkup's Day" and the program was appreciated by every one present. It was as follows:

Violin (Fiddle): "Arkansas Traveler"—Owen F. Katkins.

Song and Dance—Little Miss Eoline Watson, accompanied by Miss Harrison.

Reading—Little Miss Phoebe Jane Gardner.

Hard Boiled Son Locked Up Also

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 23.—Within a few minutes after he had called at the county joil here to seek the release of his father, a young man found himself "on the inside looking out."

The elder man had been arrested in a liquor raid when he had resisted officers and members of the raiding squad and used abusive language against them.

When the son called, he too became "hard boiled" according to officers, and it was necessary to "fix 'em both up."

Miss Edwina Browder of Dallas, who has been visiting her Aunt, Mrs. W. M. White, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Karner accompanied her home and wil lvisit with her for a week.

T. W. Brodnax and family have returned from a few days outing spent in Southwest Texas, using the motor route.

Off For Mexico; Will Return Later

Mayor E. Watson, R. B. Bass, S. S. Cox and F. W. Welch left early Monday morning for an overland trip to Mexico, and points in the Valley country.

They are traveling in a Ford touring demonstration car furnished by the Welch Motor company, and Mrs. Welch says she is therefore sure they will get back—sooner or later.

They left with no plans, except to finally cross over the famous river that is dry on one side and wet on the other, and will return when they get tired—or broke.

Mexia Party Has Delightful Trip To Magic Valley

Friends of W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, are receiving cards from members of his family and from him, as well, while they are at Pharr for a few days vacation. Brother Andrews states "We made a delightful drive from Mexia to the Magic Valley. The News is keeping us posted on Mexia happenings. We hope to be back by August 3rd. or 4th. Cotton in the valley has deteriorated fifty per cent the past thirty days—boll weevil, leaf worms. Our love to all Mexia."

Burglars entered the home of T. W. Brodnax on East Sumpter street Saturday night and rifled Mr. Brodnax's pants pockets, getting away with his purse containing something over twenty dollars, but they left the pants.

Pricketts Establish Time Record Returning Here from Corpus Christi Making Better Than 30 Miles Hourly

Jim and Johnnie Prickett of the Mexia Battery and Tire company as far as it is known here, are belt winners for covering the distance between Corpus Christi and Mexia in the shortest time on record.

On a recent vacation tour of South Texas points, they wound up at Corpus Christi, the last stop on their itinerary.

"Let's go home" said Jim.

"Let's not do anything else" said Johnnie.

But they did. They established a record, if driving the 430 miles in 17 hours could be called a record for tourist travel by Texas trotters.

The trip was made in a Ford, the Mexia men state, equipped with a number of devices which auto owners pronounce helpful in making better Fords and which they have on sale at the Mexia Battery and Tire company.

Considering several stops on the way back, including time taken out to eat, while on the way from Corpus, the Ford averaged better than 30 miles per hour during the day of travel over good roads and bad. The trip was made via San Antonio and Waco.

Sherman Charged Being Bootlegger

SHERMAN, Texas, July 23.—It was a smart bootlegger that choose to bury his "likker" in an alley here. Patrolman Robertson believes.

Small boys here discovered three half gallon jars of corn liquor in an alley. They reported the find to their father who with Robertson returned to the place and unearthed another half gallon jar and a five gallon jug, partly filled.

The question has arisen as to whether a complaint should be filed against the city, since the liquor was

Vast Difference In Upper & Lower

PARIS, Texas, July 23.—Because he had been given an upper instead of a lower berth in a sleeping car from Cleburne to San Angelo, R. H. Nance of Hopewell near here has filed suit against the Pullman company for $10,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges he came twelve miles to Paris and wired to Cleburne for a lower reservation. He was promised a lower berth, the petition further allages, but when he reached Cleburne on May 27, the company failed to carry out their part of the contract and he was forced to ride in an upper berth.

The plaintiff alleges that he is partially blind and cannot see well enough to ride in an upper.

MEXIA LIONS TO GO TO TEAGUE AFFAIR

A large number of Mexia Lions are planning to attend the affair to be given by the Teague Lions at Teague Wednesday evening. At that time District Governor Perry, of Terrell, will deliver the adderss of the occasion. He will also be the speaker at the joint luncheon Wednesday to be given by the Mexia Lions and the Mexia Salesmanship clubs.

W. S. Banks went to Dallas [illegible]

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NEW YORK SPURNING ITS BIRTHRIGHT

People of Europe, and particularly of Great Britain, are being misled by the misrepresentation of American public opinion in New York newspapers.

To Europe, New York seems to be America. The expressions of its newspapers are taken as indications of American opinion.

Dispatches from America to England have quoted at length editorial expressions of New York newspapers seeming to indicate that the American people have no sympathy with the position of the American State Department in its effort to secure international cooperation in suppressing rum smuggling. It is also made to appear by these quotations that the American people are chagrined by the fact that the Volstead law is being made to apply to liquors on foreign liners in American ports and that public opinion will compel Congress when it meets to change the law in regard to this matter.

In the United States, New York City is simply a metropolis of five million people, most of whom are foreigners. There are 105,000,000 other people in the United States, most of whom are not foreigners. They have been proud of New York's vast energy and monumental wealth; its picturesque architecture and Broadway lights. A few million of them every year go to New York to see the sights and try earnestly to understand the language spoken by the guards on the subway.

These 105,000,000 people have their own newspapers which, unfortunately, are not studied in European capitals. Through these newspapers they have expressed editorially and otherwise a growing indignation at the fact that certain countries, for the protection of which America's sons have recently shed blood, are today protecting organized and systematic attack upon the welfare and law of the United States, and that within full sight of American shores. This attack has been in connivance with American criminals, three-fourth of whom are of foreign birth.

The fact that the Volstead law is being applied to stores of liquors on foreign liners in American ports is an accident pure and simple. No one meant for it so to apply. But there should be no mistake. If we know anything of the temper of the American Congress and of the people it represents, that law will not be changed unless foreign governments show a disposition to assist the United States against the rum fleets, the activities of which are more injurious, all things considered, to the interests of European nations than to the interests of America. What is more, there is probably little use in discussing World Courts, Leagues of Nations, or anything similar with the United States so long as European governments treat the American population so regardlessly.

It is well known to Americans that were the British public acquainted with the facts in regard to rum smuggling there would be an outburst of indignation in Great Britain more compelling than anything to be expected from America. The fact that the British public is not acquainted with the facts may be laid at the doors of the New York press and the British press which so unfortunately ignores American opinion except as it may accidentally receive New York expression.

Meanwhile what opinion must we hold of the incomprehensible stupidity with which New York is spurning its opportunities for leadership? Its monopoly of international news and editorial expression affords an unparalleled opportunity to give voice to the heart and soul of America. Instead of that, New York is expressing purely provincial opinions remote from the impulses which will dictate American legislative and executive action. It is the folly of the ages.

Minnesota's New Senator Picturesque Character.

Above is shown a remarkable p ture of Magnus Johnson, Farm Labor leader and dirt-farmer, w has been elected to the United Sta Senate from Minnesota. Mr. Jo son is regarded as the most pict esque figure in American politics day.

Radio Helped Balloon Win Big Race

Lieutenant R F. Olmstead, wi ner of the Indianapolis eliminatic balloon race to determine the thre entries to represent the United States in the James Gordon Bennett Race in Europe this Fall, gives the radio credit for his victory. Equipped with a light-weight set, he was able to listen-in to weather reports of upper air currents broadcasted from five of the principal stations of the country, night and morning, while the balloonists were in the air. Another use he found for his radio was in approaching thunder shower areas, the most dreaded interference after a balloonist leaves the ground. Long before lightning flashes could be seen the cracking of the static in his receivers warned him of the approach of the storm. Lieutenant Olmstead's radio-equipped balloon is shown in the air.

GRAPPLERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

On Friday night at the Opra House there will be one of the most interesting wrestling matches that has ever been staged in the city of Mexia.

The promoter and a participant in the match, is one that is well known in Mexia having wrestled here on many various occasions. He is Harry Dementral, a well known and recognized light heavy grappler.

His opponent is Charley Chalander, the mysterious conductor from Chicago. Chalander expects to make quite a showing and is touted as a grappler of no mean ability. He has wrestled the best in his class in many parts of the country but this is his first appearance in this section of the state.

The matches will start promptly at 8:30 with the curtain raiser a battle royal several dusky sons of Ham.

J. E. Lassiter left Sunday for his home in eKntucky after a month stay here.

WOMEN'S PARTY IN SESSION.

Above- Alice Paul, Miss Anita Pollitzer and Mrs Clarence M. Smith.
Below Mrs. Oliver H.P. Belmont, Susan B Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton

[illegible] of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, leaders in the fight for women's suffrage, was opened at the Seneca Falls and Rochester (N. Y.) meetings of the Conference of the Women's Party July 20-21-22. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, President of the Women's Party, presided. Miss Anita Pollitzer, of Charleston S. C., was National Secretary, and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith was Acting State Chairman for New York State. Miss Alice Paul led the fight for the adoption of a resolution demanding a Federal Constitutional amendment declaring for equal rights for women.

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Do you doubt that a new hatter could spring up in New York and, with honest hats and brilliant advertising, in five years take its place abreast of the leaders of fifty years? It has been done.

Do you doubt that a new thought could arise in pencils, and, in two years, backed by good advertising, make a place for the pencil on the desks of the nation? That, too, has been done.

Do you doubt that a New York department store, in a bad year, could, largely through the improvement in its advertising, attract 110,000 new customers to its shop? That was done, last year.

A fine old business may consider advertising as a protection for today and insurance for tomorrow but to the young growing business it is a pair of seven league boots, which bring fame, friends and volume, years before their normal advent.

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THE SECRET OF WHY SOME MEN OBTAIN CREDIT, BUT OTHERS CAN'T

Various Meanings of Credit—The Way Character Begets Confidence and Opens the Way to Trust—Thrift and Honesty the Basis of Banking.

The secret of why some men can readily obtain credit, while others are unable to borrow a cent, is disclosed in the present article prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. It tells an interesting story of how a man of forty, of good reputation and fair success, was nonplussed by his inability to borrow and had to pass up a good opportunity.

Banks are said to deal in credit. The word "credit" has various meanings. When you deposit money, your account receives "credit" for that amount. When a man borrows money on his note at the bank, he is granted "credit." When a railroad, a manufacturing concern, a town, or a government, issues bonds, it uses its "credit." When anyone buys goods without paying cash, at the time of purchase, "credit" is granted. Without credit, our present day business system could not exist.

Credit is possible only where people have confidence in each other, and confidence can exist only where good character exists. Every successful business man looks upon his credit standing as a most valuable asset, and he maintains it by square dealing. To get credit a man must pay his debts, or it soon becomes known he is not of good character and not worthy of confidence. Those from whom he would buy refuse to trust him and the banks decline to grant him credit. Then come business failure and a long uphill fight to get on his feet again and live down the past.

More Than Honesty Needed

Honesty is not the only factor involved in credit. For instance, Mr. Jones, a man of forty, of excellent morals, who has enjoyed a fair income for many years, sees an opportunity to purchase a business. He requires financial assistance. He calls on a banker and asks for the necessary credit. The banker asks the nature of the business, what it will cost, and what Mr. Jones can command in ready money, or other resources, but learns that he has no money or property of his own.

It is clear that Mr. Jones lacks ability to manage his affairs wisely. He has not had enough strength of character to save money by adapting expenses to income, and therefore has not proved that he could make financial progress. Moreover, if men do not invest some of their own money in the business they usually lack incentive and become easily discouraged. It would be unwise for anyone to assume such a financial risk, and Mr. Jones probably would fail to get credit from the bank. He must give up his opportunity to some one else who has saved money.

Banks are public servants, but that does not obligate them to serve those who are unfair in business or lacking in the great principles underlying success. To be known as a careful and thrifty person is the best assurance that the bank will extend financial help when needed.

Many people think that one should shun debt like the measles. They fail to distinguish between wise and unwise debt. It is wise to use credit, that is, go into debt, to buy a home. Such debt encourages thrift. A student may wisely borrow money needed to complete his education. It is an investment that should pay dividends in greater success. Another wise use of credit is borrowing to buy good bonds, such as Liberty Bonds, paying $20 down, borrowing $80 from the bank, and paying it off out of savings.

When to Shun Debt

There are circumstances, however, under which one should never borrow money. Never incur a debt in a speculative venture. OF THE PEOPLE WHO SPECULATE, NINETY-FIVE PER CENT LOSE. Neither should debts be incurred to purchase pleasure-giving possessions. Such debts are millstones around the necks of countless families.

Progressive banks adhere to the same standards they exact of their patrons. Their business methods must be beyond reproach. They exclude business of doubtful reputation and have no part in the feverish struggle for sudden wealth. Well-managed banks are regarded with great respect, and hold a place of ever increasing importance.

Some thoughtless persons criticize banks for not making loans more freely but it must be remembered that a bank's business is to receive deposits as well as to grant loans, and it is therefore the trustee of money belonging to others. It must safeguard its depositors' funds and so control them as to be always ready to return them intact upon demand. That requires great care in granting credits.

THE MORTALITY OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts has issued a tabulation made by a mutual savings bank in an average New England town showing that, of the accounts opened during a six months period, 85 to 90 per cent were open at the end of the period. At the end of the next six months about 70 per cent were open. At the end of one year about 60 per cent were open; at the end of 18 months about 55 per cent; at the end of three years about 50 per cent; and then the figure rather steadily declined by 2 to 3 per cent of the original number each year. At the end of ten years about 25 per cent of the accounts were still open. After that the changes were very small, mostly on account of death.

Federal Reserve Copied

Peru is the first country in Latin America to reorganize its banking system according to Federal Reserve principles by the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act of Peru to develop the country's resources along modern lines of financing. Peru's new banking system is modeled after the United States Federal Reserve, with modifications such as the banking conditions and general financial situation there require. It provides for the creation of a Federal Reserve Bank in Peru. The directorate of this bank is to be composed of nine members, three of whom are to be designated by the Government and the other six are to be elected by the member banks.

Betty Compson in the Paramount Picture "The Rustle of Silk."

BUSINESS MEN SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Bettry Compson, popular Paramount star, recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk," in which Miss Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre today, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night.

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

But this party numbered nearly five hundred, and they could only be taken through the busy plant after working hours. However, in order that they might get a comprehensive view of how pictures are made, Betty Compson and Director Brenon volunteered to work on the evening of their visit.

Consequently the star spent an entire evening acting before an audience which would have filled a small theatre, while the cameras recorded her work for a much larger audience. And at the end of each "act" or scene the audience on the set acted just as an enthusiastic crowd of theatre-goers act—they applauded vigorously.

And between scenes the star and director were photographed with J. W. Cooper, the new president of the organization; Edward J. Harding, membership manager; Arthur S. Bent, the retiring president, and General R. C. Marshall, general manager.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Ayers Mattie
Brodnax Miss Rosa
Coxe Mrs. E. Geo.
Chissum L.
Dawson A. E.
Dyson Albert
Epley D.
Grimes D. L.
Grant J. H.
Gray M. A.
Lastinger Miss C. G.
McKinley F. C.
McDonald A.
Moore Mrs. L. T.
Mann C. J.
Meeks Mrs. Ed.
Payne Claude
Powell J. Roy
Patten F. A.
Rickman H.
Ransom Henry
Renknagel J. K.
Rocke M. M.
Sandlin J. F.
Schudder W. L.
Schyemeyer Mrs. Laura
Smith A. A.
Stevens and Reeves
Schrank Mrs. Bule
Thompson Melvin
Travin Mr.
Wisdom B. H.
Walters T. J.
Werner William

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.,—Mrs. Nettie M. Earl, asking a divorce declared her husband's bees in the back yard, stung her and all their neighbors. Instead of caring for his bees, she charged he spent his time making home brew.

Locals News

Mr .and Mrs. F. P. Huchinson have returned from Marlin.

Geo. L. Peyton has spent much of the past week in the Powell fields.

J. P. Reynolds is building a garage at his pretty home on Rusk street here.

Mrs. John Neece and children of Dallas are visiting her parents here.

W. R. McGee of Point Enterprise was a Mexia business visitor Friday.

Miss Celisle Seelinger left for New Orleans on a visit and will enter school later on.

Fred Karner left Thursday for a visit to Richmond, Virginia, Washington and several leading baseball cities.

Mrs. Roxie Roberts is reported recovering very rapidly, following her recent illness which was the cause of much concern among her many friends.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church next Wednesday night will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary society. Come out and hear a good program. You'll like it.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church for the study of their Mission Book "Building with India" third chapter, leader, Mrs. Geo. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggins returned Friday from a week's vacation with relatives at Waurika, Oklahoma. They made the trip in their car and enjoyed every minute of the visit. But like everyboby else, they are pleased to be back in Mexia again.

Plans for a contract was let to J. C. Hodges Saturday by Mr. Clark for the remodeling of the corner building on Sherman and Palestine, formerly occupied by the Manhattan cafe. It will be one of the nicest cafes in this section when completed.

Dr. Ross Hodges of this city went to Abilene the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law. The deceased was the wife of his brother, well known citizens of that city. She died suddenly there last Thursday of heart failure. Smypathy is expresed generally for the bereaved.

CRESTWOOD, B. C., July 23.—Citizens here are entitled to only sufficient liquor for their own use. E. McGonegal, who disposed of 52 bottles of whiskey and three barrels of beer in ten days, swore he drank it all himself, but the court gave him six months.

Minnesota Dirt-Farmer Goes to Senate

Magnus Johnson, unique character in American politics, has been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota, defeating Governor J. A. O. Preus, Republican. Johnson, an honest-to-goodness dirt-farmer, made his speeches in his shirt sleeves and without a collar. His is a Farmer-Laborite of the radical type, a follower of Senator Robert M. LaFollette. He does not believe in books, asserting the only ones he reads concern Lincoln, whom he considers America's greatest man.

The remaining turkey was adopted by a horse which Ramage kept about the place and the two became such pals, it is almost impossible to keep them separated.

The Turk rides about all day on the back of the horse and sleeps in the same stall with him at night.

Maximum, 104; Minimum, 65.

The past week marked a variation of 39 degrees in the temperature, as recorded on the government instrument at the home of L. Newman, local observer.

Wednesday was the hottest and the thermometer registered 104 during the day.

Both Friday night and Thursday night the register was 65, being the minimum for the week.

RELATIVE DIES WHILE R. J. ELLINGTON VISITS HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI

R. J. Ellington has returned from Hazlehurst, Miss., where he went several days ago on a visit with relatives. While there A. L. Peagler, husband of Mr. Ellington's sister, died. This sad event made the trip one of grief to Mr. Ellington and many other relatives and friends, too, are bowed in grief.

AGE BEST YOUTH

DALLAS, Texas, July 23.—Age scored a complete knockout against youth when a 30 year old woman applied for treatment for severe bruises at the emergency hospital.

She claimed she raised the "ire" of her 76 year-old spouse and he promptly set about to "caveman" her. She was given first aid treatment, some advice and then sent home.

L. S. Munger of Abilene was in the city Sunday shaking hands with old time Mexia friends.

David Murphy has returned from his vacation spent in Southwest Texas.

Mrs. J. F. Maddox and daughter, Miss Louise, are sojourning in Marlin for a few days, enjoying the hot baths.

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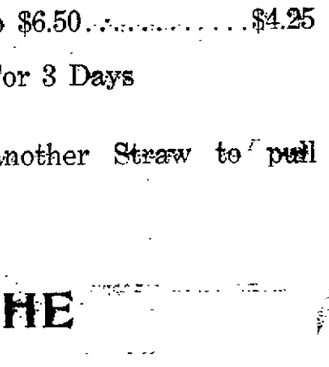

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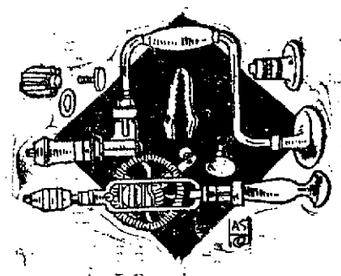

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Weekly Oil Review

According to information secured at local railroad freight stations the movement of new material for steel tank farms and pipe lines at Mexia is getting under way with a vigor. The roads serving the Mexia territory are the H. & T. C. and its cut off to Navasota and the T. & B. V.

S. B. Werner, agent for the T. & B. V. states that tank steel is now rolling from the east to this city for the additional wornage to be built on the Sinclair Tank farm. The shipment calls for more than 100 car loads of material. Already workmen, teams and equipment are beginnig to arrive and it is expected that the work of construction will soon be under headway. The Sinclair company continues to expand its building plans and it is now understood that the additional storage to be located here provides for 1,875,000 barrels of crude oil. This program calls for twenty 80s and five 55s.

At Mildred, on the T. & B. V., between Mexia and Corsicana, so tremendous is the volume of traffic that the railroad has leased and is leasing additional equipment from other lines to take care of the situation. More trainmen also began to arrive the past week to help carry on the movement.

Mr. Werner states that the week closes with over 200 cars of material on the tracks at Mildred, now being unloaded for work in the oil fields. About 50 car lots per day reach the yards there The T. & B .V. has tracks with a capacity of 150 cars and is constructing trackage for 200 more.

In additional, the following companies have private sidings and warehouses at that point, which is in the shadow of the approaching Gusher Rows of Texas' newest producing pool.

The Humble Oil and Refinig Company, 20 car siding; the Humphreys Oil Company, 25 car siding; The Atlantic Oil and Producing Company 15 car siding, and the Hurable Tank farm, 20 car siding.

The aggregate trackage being constructed and finished already is destined to take care of 425 cars at one time It represents about 5 miles of new tracks at Mildred.

Plans are being made there also to help solve the critical storage and transportation problem.

Provisions for loading racks and tank farms are rapidly under way at that point. Already the Humble Company is shipping on an average of 35 car loads of crude daily and its loading racks have a capacity of 70 cars. The J. K Hughes Developing Company is completing a 35 car loading rack and will begin shipping oil soon. Other loading racks are being constructed by The Atlantic Oil and Producing Company ;the Roxana Petroleum Company; the Sun Oil Company and the Texas Company.

According to information available here all present storage here and between here and the Gulf coast, along the routes of the main trunks of the pipe line companies serving this section of Texas, is now being taxed. In view of this, the loading racks at Milderd, here and other points may prove the salvation of the new field, acording to the opinion of those who are aware of the magnitude of these plans. In the boom days of the Mexia field about 26 loading racks were located near Mexia. At that time, the business done by the railroads required 26 switch engines daily. Most of these loading racks, outliving their need, have been dismantled. Whether any of those remaining are to be used yet remains to be seen. At Mildred, however, in a few days, it is expected that 100 car loads per day will be rolling out of there.

In adition to the Mildred tank farms and that of the Sinclair Company at Mexia, already noted the following have also recently been announced:

The Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line Company will build 6 new 55s here; 2 at Huffman, 2 at the "Colonel's Pump Station" and 13 at Smith's Bluff refinery on the coast; the Magnolia Petroleum Company will build 10 new 55s at Browns station, east of Mexia, 2 at the refinery near Corsicana and 15 at the tank farm near Corsicana.

Among the supply companies locating at Mildred are:

Atlas Supply Company, Federal Supply Company, Jarecki Supply Co., Norvel-Wilder Hardware Co., Peden Iron and Steel Co., Republic Supply Co., Longhart Supply Co., Oil Well Supply Co., and the Williams Wire Rope Distributing Co.

The tank farm programs now call for more than two million barrels of storage at Mexia. The Sinclair Company's twenty 80s and five 55s; the Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line Company's six 55s; The Magnolia's ten 55s and at Groesbeck, the Humble Oil and Refining Company will erect 20 55s. Near Northam, the Gulf Company will erect twenty 55s.

Mildred tank farm are as follows: (Being or to be built.)

Roxana, four 55s, 220,000 barrels.

Humphreys Oil Co., twenty 80s, 1,600,000 barrels.

Cosden Fuel Co, twenty 55s, 1,100,000 barrels.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company, twenty 55s, 1,100,000.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, forty 80s, 3,200,000.

These and new storage at other points, at Powell,, at Corsicana and between here and the Gulf along the lines of the Pipe Line Company, provide room for more than 15 million barrels of crude petroleum. The cost of this new storage, comprising approximately 250 tanks, is estimated roughly at five and a half millions dollars, for the steel alone.

Of the independent producers, the first to store oil have been the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation and the Roxana Petroleum Company.

It is hoped that these storage provisions will result in an advance in the present price of 75 cents paid by the Magnolia which is the only company buying Powell crude.

The Magnolia is said to be handling about 50,000 barrels a day from the independent producers.

The Gulf's six inch line from near Wortham to the Powell field, 22 miles in length, is expected to be completed about the latter part of this month.

The Humble's eight inch line into the field is being taxed to take care of its present production.

The Prairie's four inch line is accommodating only a small fraction of Humphreys production coming now from five wells. The Prairie's eight inch line is being welded from Mexia to Currie while screw pipe is being used on into the Powell field. It will likely be ready for crude runs early in August, barring mishaps. This will give the company two lines to the new field.

The Sinclair's eight inch line will doubtless not be ready before the latter part of August, It is learned here. About ten miles have been completed out of Mexia. Although the heat of the week has been detrimental in slowing up work and at times the labor turn over in the gangs has gone as high as 75 daily, the Sinclair line is moving Powellwards at the rate of about three fourths of a mile a day. A gang has been added to the north end.

The Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line the Sinclair(and the Prairie all will likely be required to take care of their contracts with the Humphreys Oil Company which is purchased for $1.50 per barrel.

The Texas Companys pipe line connections are being completed between the main line of the company through Freestone County, east of Wotrham and Powell. It is expected that this line will be ready to take production from that companys Powell producers when they are brought in, which may be within a very few days .

Next to the storage problem, the new field next has to lay plans to forestall a water stortage. The water necessary to keep the rotary rigs rotating is said to be a serious matter already. . The Humble and the Humphreys companies are understood to be laying a line jointly to the Trinity, about twenty miles away, which will be taxed to take care of the tremendous drilling programs of these two companies.

The increase at Powell during the week prevented a loss of around 20,000 daily to North Texas oil fields.

The production at Powell is now around 90,000 barrels daily. The production at Mexia and Currie is above 60,000 barrels daily. Powell showed an increase over the week previous ranging above 25,000 barrels daily. Mexias increase was above 5,000 barrels daily.

The chief feature of the week in the Powell field was the extension of the proven area, amounting to almost a mile to the southwest, when the Humbles' Kent Number 1 blew in unexpectedly last Sunday for an initial yield of 10,000 barrels. The proven area is now more than three and one half miles.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company lead all companies in new producers during the week. Four were added. Its potential pipe line run at Powell alone is now above 25,000 barrels daily. At Mexia and Currie this company and the Oil company also are yet producing around 4,000 barrels.

The E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc. continues to gather around 9,000 barrels daily from its Irvine Number 1. Drilling has started on two additional wells for this company. The Ramsey Number 1 and the Irvine Number 2 are the new prospects. Locations have also been made by this comany for two additional wells. The Irvine No. 3, and the Ramsey No. 2. Additional and new pumps are being connected up for use in taking care of the production from the Irvine Number 1. This company also owns valuable royalty properties in the producing area, aside from the Irvine.

The drilling campaign goes on unabated in literally scores of wells, despite storage limitations, market conditions and water problems. It is known that some of the companies, at least one large one, would agree to drill to the sands, fill up the holes with mud, and wait until markets change. This is not likely but possible, generally conceded.

The accidents following the big fires are making the drillers go down very cautiously. It is said the fire hazard in this field is very bad because of the great gas force behind the gusher flow of oil and because of the accumulation of gas in dangerous quantities around wells, especially around those in creek bottoms and where the underbrush and trees are thickest.

Three new producers are reported by the Humphreys Oil Company at Mexia. They are small producers on the pump: The Hayter 7 A: the Hayter 6, and the Will Kimball 8.

Late Thursday the Texas Company's Slaughter Number 1 A encountered a million and a half cubic feet of gas, at 3169, and it was announced that the well would be drilled 5 feet deeper in the hopes of bringing it in for production. The Number 1 Slaughter of this company, at 3075, has been a long time small pumper . It will prove up a deeper pay horizon in that part of the field.

The McFall test, northeast 4 miles, is drilling cautiously and slowly around 2700 feet. The test is being watched with much interest and a number of lease deals have taken palce in that teritory during the week. Some acreage, it is said, has sold as high as $200 per acre. The log of the well shows that it is about 130 feet higher there than in other parts of the field and is said to be very promising. Geologically it is claimed by many perts, the location is perfect.

The Big Williams Rosson Number 2, seven miles West, and 4 miles from the Golden Lane, will test out a shallow sand at around 600 feet early this week. It is being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Company.

The Red Seal test 2½ miles Southeast, is reported bailing again.

What is known as the Phil Ross well on the Lee tract, Northeast about 7 miles and midway between Fishpond and Currie production, is encouraging, according to late reports form there. The test is being made by W. B. Carter and C. F. Lytle of Sioux City, Iowa. These gentlemen are big paving contractors. They have a test going down at Victoria on a block of 21,000 acres, which is now around 3000 feet. They have a block of 500 acres near the Lee test. The drill has gone to a depth of 3245, where a core was taken recently, showing oil and gas. It is stated that it will likely be two weeks before the well is completed, as plans are to bail it dry and then attempt to bring it in.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

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The story, adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Quida Bergere, centers about a humble English girl who falls in love with a great British statesman who is already married. The girl, serving the statesman's wife, adores the husband from afar.

By accident the man learns of the girl's love. Unhappy with his wife and disheartened by the course of political events, he offers to get a divorce and marry the girl.

But a crisis in the affairs of state requires all of his attention. If he resigns, chaos threatens to engulf the government. The girl, because she loves him, sacrifices her love and sends him back to help his cause. Her compensation is found in the fact that the man who loves her too, his duty because he does it. He was his right, but for the time being, at least, he fails to win the girl who spurred him on to victory.

Unlike so many screen plays of the day, "The Rustle of Silk" does not introduce a couple alive or ten years later, because the principals happily married. It ends a real life story so often ended—a happiness reached through sacrifice but with promise of happiness to born in the future.

Relief Came, But One Hour Too Late

EL PASO, Texas, July 23.—Just one hour too soon was a tramp who applied for aid to the Associated Charities here the other day.

In applying for aid the man told Mrs. Carrie Hooper charity worker that his brother was head of several large corporations in the town from which he came.

"I am a tramp," he said, "and I have just been deported from Mexico as a disreputable character. I have been in jail at Juarez, but my family is respectable."

The charity worker wired his brother and the man was given food and clothing. The next day he called to express his thanks and then left.

Within an hour after he had gone a telegram, in answer to the one sent by the charity worker, came. The brother had wired fifty dollars, but the tramp was one hour too soon.

This Horse Is Mother to Turkey

TEMPLE, Texas, July 23.—A horse, mother to a turkey.

This is the peculiar complex which has come about on the farm of J. T. Ramage, prominent chicken raiser here, according to the story he tells his friends.

Some time ago a turkey hen hatched two eggs. Shortly afterward she died and a little later so did one of the baby turks.

SPEEDY JUSTICE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 23.—All records for speedy trials were broken when W. A. Lawhan of Port Arthur was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for bootlegging. Four minutes after he was arrainged in 58th district court he was sentenced, the jury being out less than two minutes.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

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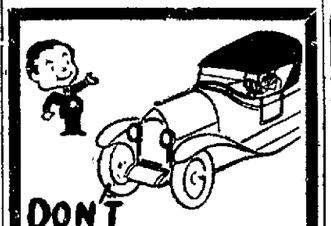

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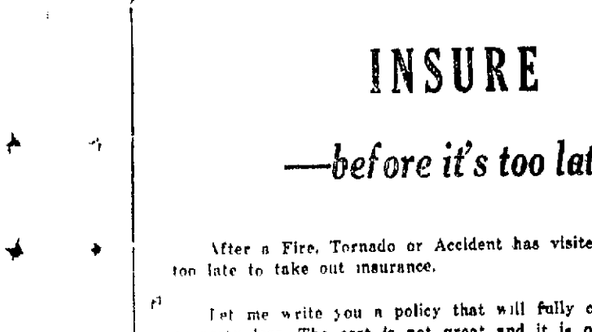

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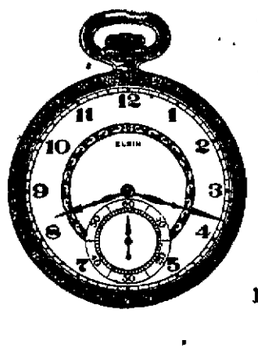

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"JUST LIKE DADDY," AN ECONOMIC FORCE

By J. H. PUELICHER

President the American Bankers Association.

J. H. Puelicher

"Like Daddy"—those two words, that express the imitative nature of children, occur to me as I think of our parental responsibilities in respect to both the thriftiness and the thriftlessness of our boys and girls. The accent belongs on both aspects of the case, for we have yet to find a person who is the perfect example of thrift.

Even Ben Franklin admitted his lack of attainment after his years of self admonishment and self-criticism—and his temptations were not so great as those of today. Every reader will admit his deficiency in thrift. So will I. And what of our children? Will they copy us? Will their attitude toward thrift be "like Daddy's?" Will it be thrifty or thriftless?

It will at least be largely influenced by it. The thrift of the next generation is in the hands of the present. If our children are "out of hand" on their habits, whom have we to blame but ourselves?

Remember this: The next generation will be subject to the same laws of economics, the same rules of success, the same principles of happiness, as prevail today. A habit of thrift is one of the best possible characteristics we can mould into our children's natures during their habit-forming years. Its value will be apparent throughout maturity, whatever their lot, whether at the helm of large enterprise or steering the more humble affairs of a home.

Thrift will be the basic principle in the economic life of our nation and its system of producing and exchanging commodities. Thrift is always both of social and of individual advantage. Each day finds us expanding both in breadth and in depth of our resources of enjoyment and our opportunities for service as we practice thrift.

But how shall we bring about habits of thrift? Is there any other way than by teaching, whether by direct precept or by the unconscious example of our own habits, continually impressing themselves on the receptive minds of the young?

"Like Daddy" expresses one of the most powerful social and economic forces there is.

MEXIA FAMILY VISITS MANY POINTS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crow and their little baby girl, Mary Jane, returned past week from an extended and very interesting trip to many historical and busy centres in the Middle West, Canada, and other points that lure the traveler in Winter and Summer alike.

They went from here to St. Louis where they remained two days, passing from there to Chicago. At Chicago they remained four days. Milwaukee was their next stop, where they spent a couple of days before proceeding to Munising, Michigan. The latter is a mining and lumber region and the trip there was something unusual, says Mr. Crow. The territory is noted as a fishing and hunting spot that has attracted the sportsman since the earliest life of civilization in the Middle West. Grand Island is in Lake Superior, three miles from the shore, and near Munising. It was on this grand Island that Longfellow wrote Hiawatha. The place was the most interesting of any visited, say the returned Mexiaites. The island is gorgeous in its beauty at this season of the year and grand always, they say. It is composed of some 6400 square acres and is about 15 miles around. An old stockade built by the Indians and other marks of a past civilization are preserved with greatest care by the owner of the Island who also owns and maintains a large hotel there. The place is popular the year around and draws to it many admirers of the poet who first made this land famous. The taxidermist has wrought well in the preservation of horns and skins of animals that have been killed on the Island, says Mr. Crow.

About two weeks were spent at this point.

Three days at St. Sioux Marie in Canada sufficed for the tour, Mr. Crow asserts. He was not at all enough impressed to desire to continue to mix good American money with the coin of the realm of Canada. So they hurried to Detroit for a week, and then home.

Boyd Shaw, formerly teller in the City National bank here, recently of the Humphreys Oil company offices has resigned his connections there to accept a position as teller with the State aNtional Bank of Corsicana. Mr. Shaw has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

Education Board Considering Book Awards Of 1923.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—The State Board of Education is meeting to consider the text book awards at last December. The opinion of the governor on the matter was kept secret until afternoon session when members of the board will be called on to accept or reject it. It is believed that the governor's recommendations call for ratification of the awards made by the Text Book Commission.

DOG POISONING IS QUITE PREVALENT

Dog poisoning is said to be quite prevalent in parts of the city. During the week just closed a fine Fox terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds was one of the victims. At the time the dog was tied to a tree in the front yard and they have no inkling of who committed the offence. Dr. Stucki's fine Bull dog was also poisoned. Dr. Stucki's home adjoins that of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds on Rusk street. Dr. Watson, a local veterinarian, prevented the dog's death.

Miss Francis Corley left on the noon train Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Corsicana.

UP THEY GO

CHILLICOTHE, Texas.—Seven new store buildings ner being erected here at a cost of $65,000.

Miss Mozelle Wildman, with W. A. Jackson company, has returned from her vacation spent in Ranger visiting an Aunt.

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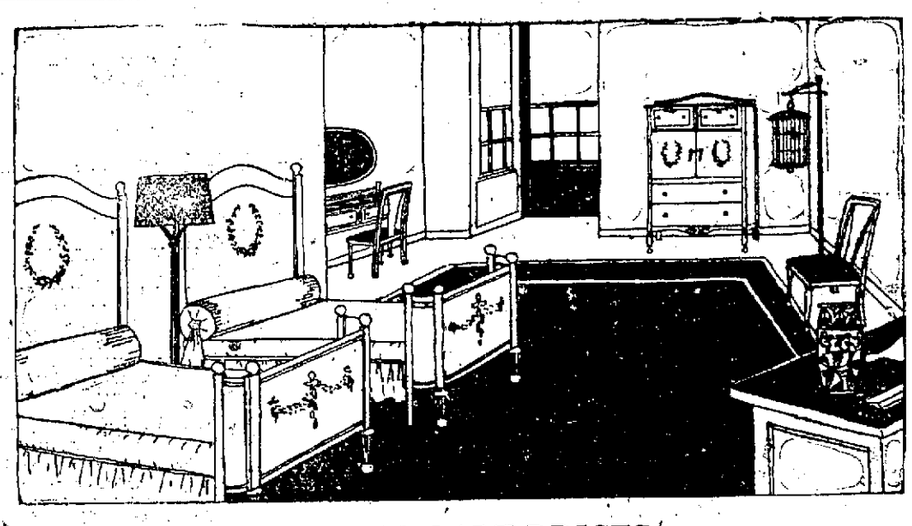

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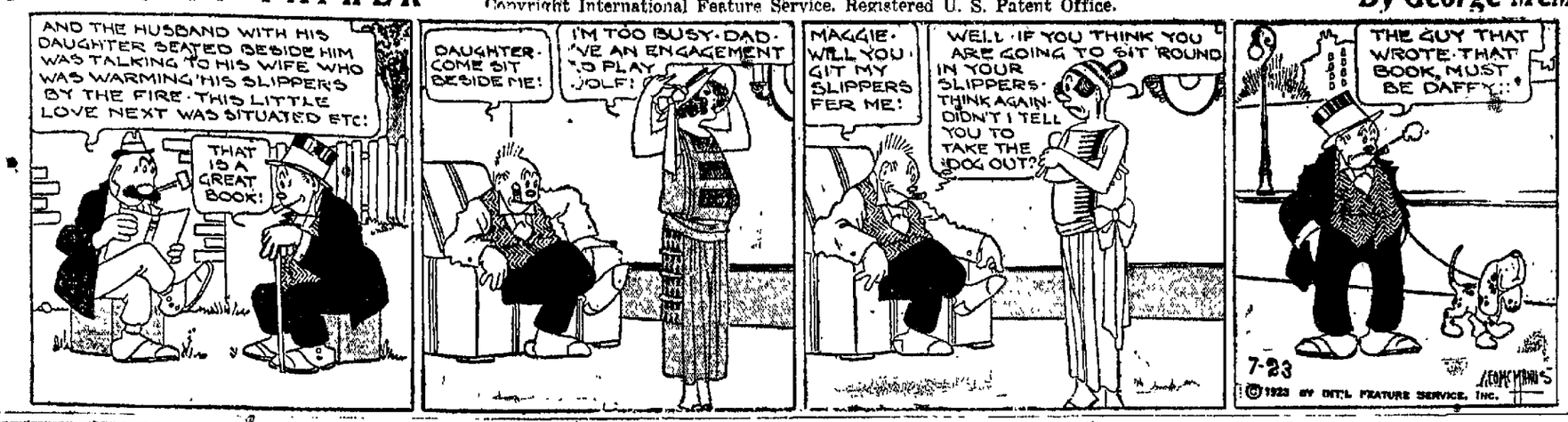
By George McManus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CUNNIFF

Mrs. F. M. Cunniff of this city died at her home at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday night, after a long illness. She was born in Ireland and came to America when a young girl. She was married to Mr. Cunniff in Boston, Mass., and moved to Texas about 30 years ago. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Mary Cunniff Tobin of Mexia and Mr. Frank Cunniff of Houston. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Father Hennessy, assisted by Rev. Father Lynch of Waco. Interment will be in Mexia cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the undertaker later.

DENVER, Colo.—Eighteen intoxicated hogs, waving their feet in the air, welcomed state prohibition officers when they raided the farm home of John Henry. The hogs had been eating mash from a large still.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.
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345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—8:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of $4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service. I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, dtd, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs, to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.86 E. 133 6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5½ W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84½ W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N 4½ W. 212 yrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84½ W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84½ E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows. to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 13 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the higest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 24)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"....
"....
"....
"...."

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
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Marlin Bathers Beat Gushers Sunday 6-2

CIRCUIT CLOUTS FEATURE WORK OF VISITORS

The Bathers Sunday annexed the second game of the series to the scalp hook mainly by two circuit clouts by Gressett and Simpson and with the aid of one or two errors that cost teh Gushers. Timelier hitting of the Bathers off of the Gusher pitcher was the down fall of the Gushers.

Long Charley Gressett was on the mound fo rthe Bathers and he pitched good ball and kept the ten hits of the Gushers well scattered. He also whiffed six of the Northen crew.

Hill pitched a good game also, but the umpiring got his nerves up and his temper somewhat aroused also. He let the Bathers odwn with eight hits but two of those were home runs in the third.

From the first we sensed that something was wrong or was going wrong and true to our senses, from the very first of the fracas the umps gave trouble by his decision on the balls and strikes. It was so pitiful in the third that Hub, trying to get the umps to see straight, was put out of the game and several others were warned as to their conduct. You very seldom see Rod Whitney fussing over the decision behind the plate and when you do there is something surely wrong and Rod was absolutely mad yesterday.

Marlin scores in the third.

Simpson opened the game with a hot one to Hill, which the stocky right hander let go. Strickland sacrificed Hill to Northen. Alexander flew out to Clopp. Wipkin went out, Leedy to Northen.

In the Mexia half Clopp made Simpson go back against right field fence for his long fly. Leedy went out Grossett to Pipkin. Northen hit one that was too hot for Grossett. Butler walked to right. Bechtol killed all hope by fanning.

In the second half the Bathers went down in succession, Shatham went out Grossett to Northen. Dockery, Untz to Geppert, White out Gep to Hub.

In the Gusher half they went out right, Untz fanned; Geppert went to Alexander to Pipkin; Whitney out Strickland to Pipkin.

In the third Covington walked on three pretty strikes. Gressett lifted one over right field fence for the round trip. Simpson hit one that bounced over the left field fence. Strickland walked on three strikes, smiling Hub tried to make things right with the umps but was ejected from the park for his trouble. Crow went to first base. Alexander popped to Geppert. Pipkin hit into a double play, Leedy to Geppert to Crow.

The Gushers did nothing in their half of the third and the Bathers threatened in their half of the fourth but good fielding stopped them. In the Gushers half of the fourth they scored the lone counter on Untz single and Geppert's double.

The Bathers threatened many more times but were cut off. The Bathers made two counters in the sixth on a walk, beat out hunt, error and a singel.

They will be the same teams again today but the batteries have not been learned yet.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Strickland, ss	3	1	0	1	3	0
Alexander, 2b	3	1	1	2	6	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Dockery, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
White, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
Covington, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Geppert, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	15	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Northen, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Crow, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	1
Butler, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	2	3	8	1
Whitney, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
xHowell	1	0	0	0	0	0
2xTiner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	27	14	3

x—Batted for Leedy in ninth.
2x—Betted for Hill in ninth.

Score by innings:

	R
Marlin	003 002 100—6
Mexia	000 100 010—2

Home runs: Gressett, Simpson. Two-base hits: Simpson, Dockery, Butler, Geppert. Bases on balls: Gressett 2; Hill 3. Struck out: Gressett 6; Hill 2.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL DROPS DEAD TODAY.

AUSTIN, July 23.—Albert E. Praeter, assistant business manager of the Texas University for the past ten years, dropped dead of heart disease this morning.

FIERY TEXAN'S TRIAL BEGINS AT COMANCHE

COMANCHE, Texas, July 23.—Trial of Thomas L. Blanton, fiery Texas congressman, on a charge of libel, was to open here today. The congressman was indicted on a charge of libelling Oscar Callaway, Blanton's political opponent in the last campaign.

The indictment grew out of a statement alleged to have been published by Blanton in a newspaper in which it was charge Callaway "had urged Americans during the World War not to buy Liberty Bonds; not to conserve food supplies, and not to enlist in the army but to help him, Callaway, persecute President Wilson."

Callaway is a wealthy rancher of this section.

Arresting I. W. W. At Fort Worth, Tex.

FT. WORTH, July 23.—Eight men, two of them I. W. W., were arrested as they alighted from a freight train. The two I. W. W.s said they were enroute to Port Arthur hunting work, but denied any knowledge of the threatened "invasion." All are being held for investigation.

Hiram Johnson Against World Court & League

NEW YORK, July 23.—Senator Hiram Johnson, on his arrival from a four months investigation of European affairs, announced that he intends to tour the country in a virtual campaign against the World Court and League of Nations. He was given an enthusiastic reception on his arrival.

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4:30-5.00—News and sports.

5:30-6:00—Sports and household hints, news.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports and news.

8:00-9:30—Palace Theatre orchestra, Don Albert, conductor, and pipe organ; Dwight Brown, organist; program broadcast from the Palace Theatre.

TUESDAY.

10:30 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletin, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for the Southwest, Dallas produce market report and Wall street market review.

12:30-1:00 p. m.—Addres by DeWitt McMurray, editor Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a medley of humor, pathos and wisdom.

2:30-3:00—Markets, local and general news, sports.

3:30-4:00—Agriograms, health bulletins, Texas market news, baseball, sports.

4:30-5:00—News and sports.

5:30-6:00Sports and household hints, news.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports and news.

8:30-9:30—Morris Nelson, tenor, and William H. McRaven, pianist, in recital.

11:00-12:00—Amma Pinkerton Baker, lyric soprano; Hedley Cooper, violinist; Flora Pinkerton Morrison, soprano; Mrs. J. A. Brady, pianist.

WINNER, Mo.—George Schmidt, held a superstitious respect for towns named "Winner." He said they brought him luck. When sought on charges of passing bogus checks in Winner, N. D., every "Winner" in the country was notified. He was arrested here.

DENVER.—Two auto accessory thieves escaped from Charles Henderson, patrolman, after the officer warped his gun barrel in smashing one 6-foot bandit over the head. His revolver was ruined and two outdistanced him in the foot race that followed.

Names Ex-Congressman in Libel P...

Manuel Herrick

Manuel Herrick, former Representative from Oklahoma, when he styled himself "the aerial daredevil of Congress," was photographed as he left the District Court House in Washington, D. C., where his former secretary, Miss Ethelyn Crane, whom he sued for $50,000 for failing to marry him, made sensational charges against him. She alleged that Herrick sought to get her to marry him clandestinely so he could enter libel suits against papers which had mentioned his love affairs.

Quails Reported Dying in Western Areas of Poison

COMANCHE, Tex., July 23.—Thousands of quail are dying from poison in several West Texas counties, according to information received here. The birds are feeding in grass hoppers which have been poisoned by farmers and also on vegetation which has been sprinkled with the poison. Steps will be taken by the state game and fish department to prevent complete extermination of the birds.

THE NATURE FAKER

LONDON.—The wintry weather has not spoiled the summer crop of nature stories. Crows killed a cat at Barmouth, who attacked their young Three larks disabled a hawk at East Dar, Devonshire.

BATH, England.—Trained carp are a feature at the local baths. They come to the surface at the keeper's call, permit themselves to be lifted from the water, and at dinner-time answer a bell which their leader—fifteen years old—rings by pulling a spring.

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—President Obregon has signed a decree creating three free ports. They are Salina Cruz, Puerto Mexico and Guaymus. These ports will be under the jurisdiction of a board of five members.

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Marlin 6; Mexia 2.

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Plans To Finance Cotton Crop 1923

AUSTIN, July 23.—Plans for financing the cotton crop of the state will be worked out at a meeting of representative bankers at Dallas Tuesday. The meeting was called by B. W. McKinney, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank.

OUR GUSHERS

Joe Untz, Third base.

To many of you this may be a new face, but to those who have witnessed many of the games between the Gushers and Waco Joe was holding down the keystone bag for the Indians for a long time this season but the late change made him a free agent. He bats and throws right handed He ambles around the corner with an experienced manner. He lives at New Orleans and is 23 years of age. He played with Mobile in '20 with Meridian in '21, he was with a Semi-pro team in '22 and belongs to the tourists club this season. He started in with Houston, then Marlin, Waco next and the Mexia. He is a single man but is likely to go most anytime.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

The Umps must have slept late Sunday morning for he could not see the ball anywhere near right that afternoon. Go to bed earlier please.

Charley Grossett is a lucky human to get a ball just in the right place and then cross things up and smack out a homer with one man waiting to be brought in.

Simpson followed suit and hit one that bounced over left field fence.

The English representatives of Oxford and Cambridge won the track and field meet against Yale and Harvarl at the Wimberly Stadium in London.

Abrahams, leader of the English springters, won first in 100 yard dash and first in the 220 yard dash. He also took the honors in the broad jump.

There were twelve events and the Englishmen won six, and the Americans won five and tied for the other. In these events the first place only counted thus leaving the score of the meet, 6½ to 5½, in favor of the Englishmen.

Benny Leanord of New York, light champ of the world, will defend his title against Lew Tendler of Philadelphia Monday night at the Yankee Stadium.

Runyon says that Tendler may score a knock-out, for the champ is not as smart and is gradually slipping.

Johny Dundee says that he will retire from the ring if Criqui wins over him in their battle Thursday night. He says he will know that he is through and will not have to go on.

CAN-CAN TOO COMMON NOW

LONDON.—Civilization is advancing—or something. Massine, famous Russian dancer, and Eleanora Marra gave at a local theatre the naughty can-can which so shocked England and America in the nineties. It didn't cause a ripple.

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FT. WORTH AUTO MAN FOMERLY OF FALLON

There is an article in the Star-Telegram of Sunday, July 22, realting the story of the Wright Automobile company of that city. The head of the company, G. D. Wright, has been in the business there since 1911 but closed up a short time ago only to venture back into his chosen porfession. The company will be the distributing point for the North Texas territory for the Maxwell and Chalmers motor cars.

Mr. Wright recently returned from a two weeks stay at the factories in Detroit, where he studied the various makes and models of cars. He decided that the Maxwell and Chalmers were his best bets . They will open in their temporary headquarters Monday, July 23.

Mr. Wright was born at Fallon, one of the neighboring communities of this city and has relatives living here. His father, J. A. Wright, is living in the city with his son, T. E. Wright on East Palestine street.

VETS TO EAT

The old soldiers, their wives and widows of deceased soldiers are cordially urged to remember the big dinner that will be served Wednesday at the Reunion grounds. Be there, if possible. This is an annual affair and it is hoped that the day this year will be the best of all.

FORMER MEXIA BARBER HERE FROM CORSICANA

A Humphreys, formerly of Mexia, now at Corsicaa, of the Hitt and Humphreys Barber shop there, was a Mexia visitor Sunday night and until Monday at noon. He reports a rushing business. Starting with five chairs a few weeks ago, eleven are now used and he states if room was available a dozen more could well be used.

KANSAS CITY—Authorities searching for James Nolan, accussed of raising $1, and $2 bills to $10 and $20, was believed hiding on a poor farm. He has served six terms in prison for counterfeiting.

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There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Colon Phillips, W. M.

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33x4	18.50	32x4½	37.50
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34x4	21.00	34x4½	39.50
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EARTHQUAKE SHAKES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Seventy-Five Convicts Participate In Bloody Jail Riot

All Business Suspends As Man Hunt Follows

CHESTER, Ill., July 23.—Only 5 of the thirty one convicts who escaped during a riot they percipitated at the state hospital for criminally insane, have been recaptured.

William Jackson, murderer, was killed and four guards and the hospital superintendent were wounded in the fighting.

Seventy five convicts took part in the fighting.

Those recaptured were found in the hills and in barns. The remainder are expected to be recaptured by hundreds of guards, deputies and citizens searching the countryside.

Business here is suspended while armed men joined in the manhunt, and women and children are kept locked indoors.

The entire town was terror stricken when the convicts made a dash for liberty, using knives on the unarmed guards.

The convicts were being given an airing preparatory to being put to bed when they started the riot.

Several desperate convicts, sentenced for murder, are among those who escaped.

Seventy five convicts took part in the fighting. Those recaptured were found hiding among the hills, in underbrush and in barns after they had stabbed guards and battered a hole in the barrel steel fence around the hospital and "bull pen."

Stubblefield said that the hundreds of guards, deputies and citizens searching surrounding Illinois and Missouri territory expect to capture those still free today.

Business in Chester, t town of 4000 is suspended today while armed men guard their homes and women and children are kept locked indoors.

A score seized a bench and used ...s a battering ram to tear a hole ...gh the bars of the steel fence. ... inmates who escaped dashed ... hole before guards could ... Those who were trying ... killed when Jackson ...

... of Chester was an armed ... throughout the night. Men ... of the 4000 inhabitants, guarded homes with rifles and revolvers. Sheriff C. W. Hinse swore in deputies and threw a cordon about the town.

CHESTER, Ill., July 23.—One convict was killed and four guards wounded when twenty five inmates of the Illinois hospital for the criminal insane cut their way to freedom last night, according to a check up today.

The convicts escaped from the "bull pen" of the institution where they were being given an airing preparatory to being sent to bed. Without warning a half dozen inmates bared knives from their jackets, attacked guards and precipitated a riot among 75 others who aided those who escaped in breaking bars and smashing through the high wire fences surrounding the inclosure.

About thirty men stabbed and fought their way to freedom, before reserve guards stopped the stampede. Six of these were later captured. Dr. Frank A. Stubblefield, hospital superintendent, was knocked down, trampled and sustained a fractured arm in leading the guards against the crazed men. Posses totaling hundreds of asylum guards, deputy sheriffs and citizens ranged the counties of Randolph, Perry, Jackson and Monroe, Illinois and territory across the river in Missouri in search of the escaped men today.

Many adjacent homes were barricaded against invasion of the convicts, many of them murderers. The countryside was thrown into a state of terror akin to panic when the break became known. The convict killed was William Jackson. He was from Chicago and was committed for murder.

Ralph Dilbay, James Denny, Geo. Clark, and M. S. Lamb, guards were stabbed. Two of them may die.

The coup had apparently been planned for several days. How the half dozen inmates obtained the knives is a mystery that is being investigated by prison officials.

The inmates gave no warning of their attack. They milled quietly about the enclosure and the guards were strolling among them unarmed as required by a State law.

The knife wielders were on top of Dilbay, Denny, Clark and Lamb so suddenly that the guards had no chance to defend themselves.

The other convicts surged for freedom. They pounded down obstacles.

French Cabinet Called In Extra Session

HER ROMANCE BEGAN AT TUT-ANKH-AMEN'S TOMB

Lady Evelyn Herbert. © Bertram Park

Word comes from London of the engagement of Lady Evelyn Herbert, daughter of the late Earl of Carnarvon, to Mr. B. C. Beauchamp, son of Sir Edward Beauchamp. Lady Herbert was her father's constant companion during the discovery of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-amen, in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt. and met her husband-to-be when he visited the ruins. Mr. Beauchamp is helf American, his mother having been the daughter of the late Archibald Woods, of Columbus, O.

British Note To Be Acted On Officially

PARIS, July 23.—Premier Poincare summoned the French cabinet to an extraordinary session tomorrow, when the British note to Germany will be discussed. Little is known regarding the French official attitude because of the secrecy of negotiations.

Three proposals of the document are understood to be?

An impartial commission to discover Germany's ability to pay.

French and Belgians to withdraw most of their troops from the Ruhr to permit the resumption of German industry.

Germany to cease passive resistance and get to work.

All but the third inacceptable to France, it is reported. Insists upon unconditional capitulation by Germany.

Sunday Auto Accident At Dallas Fatal

DALLAS, Texas, July 23.—Miss Sarah Pinkston, 26, died this morning and Dewey Williams, 23, is believed to be dying as the result of an automobile collision. Four others were injured in the crash. Total of fifteen were hurt in Sunday auto accidents here.

BEAUTIFUL LILLIAN LORRAINE BANKRUPT.

Lillian Lorraine, wife.

Lillian Lorraine, beautiful and popular musical comedy star, has been compelled to sell her jewels, valued at $100,000, and now she has asked the New York courts to declare her a bankrupt. Her misfortune is attributed to a fractured spine, which she sustained in 1922, when she fell on the stage while dancing.

Worst Quake In Three Years On West Coast

By R. A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—Movie queens, film heroes and all the colorful Hollywood community were hurled from their beds and fled to lawns and sidewalks in filmy night attire shortly before midnight when all Southern California was rocked by two earthquakes which lasted over six seconds.

Little damage was done in Los Angeles or vicinity, although the quake was the most severe in three years.

At an early hour today no confirmation had been received of a report that four persons had been killed in the shock at San Bernardino.

Beach cities suffered a particularly heavy shaking.

The shock occurred at 11:27 o'clock Sunday night.

Prisoners in jails here were thrown into a panic, and shouted like maddened caged animals as the walls rocked with the brief shock.

Throughout the city, persons frightened by the quake rushed to the streets. Late pedestrians were in some instances thrown from their feet.

Chief damage here and at Hollywood was to plaster and modesty. Exposure of movie colony night life was complete in some instances. In down town Los Angeles there was great excitement. The negro janitor in the United Press office felt the walls shaking, heard a tremendous rumbling and thought that bandits had blown the safe. He rushed out with drawn revolver, shouting to the "yeggs" to "surrender"!

No fires were caused here, but the entire Los Angeles fire department was on the alert for the first alarm.

The trembling was most severe at Riverside, where many persons were thrown from their feet.

The Hall of Records at San Bernardino was badly damaged. One man, George Fisher, who was in bed in a building adjoining the hall, was seriously injured when the roof fell in upon him. Two men asleep in rooming houses nearby were reported injured.

Earthquake damages in Redlands were estimated at $25,000. Several roofs were shaken in and plate glass windows broken.

Lightweight Champion Will Have To Work To Hold Belt In Fight With Tendler For Honors Tonight

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, July 23.—After six years of rather trifling ease, eBnny Leonard, the good looking lightweight champion, will have to go to work in the Yankee Stadium tonight when he meets Lew Tendler, the less handsome challenger from Philadelphia.

For the first time since he won the championship, the experts reckon that Leonard wil lnot only have to work but will be forced to serious manual labor if he is to leave the stadium with the crown on his done.

During the six years of his erign, the champion was mostly engaged in preventing an opponent from mussing the patent leather sheen of locks. Twice he has been driven to the point knock out of anger where he was forced to knock out impudent opponents who took liberties with him.

Charley White knocked him through the ropes once in Michigan City and so stung the pride of the title-holder that he knocked White out for getting too fresh. Once again Richie Mitchell socked Benny flat on his back and the champion flattened him right back for good.

Leonard and Tendler met once before, but the meeting in Jersey did not assume the laborious proportions that surrounded the second battle tonight.

The first bout was a no-decision thing, and the champion' work of the night consisted only in being on his feet when the bout ended. He was in an erect position at the end of twelve orunds, and he won the popular decision by a great finish after Tendler aroused a fury in him by almost knocking him out with a right hand dig in the stomach.

Jimmy Johnson, promoter of the fight, expects a crowd of 80,000 in the stadium and he figures on counting about $600,000 from the gate. Advance sales have gone beyond $350,000 and many esats still are availabel for the last minute rush.

Largely because there has been so little Tendler money on the market the odds favor eLonard at 2 to 1, with very little betting.

Most of the money being offered is on knock outs an dthe round.

Despite the fight that Tendler put up against Benny last summer, most of the experts believe that the challenger will carry the handicap that all Leonard opponents have faced in their second meeting.

New Yorker Says McAdoo'll Do And Ford Is Possible

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—Wm. G. McAdoo is the leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and will go into the coming convention with 50 per cent of the votes, Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, declared. Copeland asserted that Henry Ford could be elected if nominated by either of the old parties.

Lions Have Big Day Last Friday

The Lions luncheon meeting Friday was one of the most enjoyable events held by the local club in many weeks. The attendance committee was credited with doing some very effective work. The committee was composed of R. D. Morgan, Jerry Cason and Phil Karner. A number of members were out of town. Twenty six were present and a number of visitors. It was "Walkup's Day" and the program was appreciated by every one present. It was as follows:

Violin (Fiddle): "Arkansas Traveler"—Owen F. Katkins.

Song and Dance—Litle Miss Eoline Watson, accompanied by Miss Harrison.

Reading—Little Miss Phoebe Jane Gardner.

Hard Boiled Son Locked Up Also

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 23.—Within a few minutes after he had called at the county joil here to seek the release of his father, a young man found himself "on the inside looking out."

The elder man had baen arrested in a liquor raid when he had resisted officers and members of the raiding squad and used abusive language against them.

When the son called, he too became "hard boiled" according to officers, and it was necessary to "fix 'em both up."

Miss Edwina Browder of Dallas, who has been visiting her Aunt, Mrs. W. M. White, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Karner accompanied her home and wil lvisit with her for a week.

T. W. Brodnax and family have returned from a few days outing spent in Southwest Texas, using the motor route.

Off For Mexico; Will Return Later

Mayor E. Watson, R. B. Bass, S. S. Cox and F. W. Welch left early Monday morning for an overland trip to Mexico, and points in the Valley country.

They are traveling in a Ford touring demonstration car furnished by the Welch Motor company, and Mrs. Welch says she is therefore sure they will get back—sooner or later.

They left with no plans, except to finally cross over the famous river that is dry on one side and wet on the other, and will return when they get tired—or broke.

Mexia Party Has Delightful Trip To Magic Valley

Friends of W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, are receiving cards from members of his family and from him, as well, while they are at Pharr for a few days vacation. Brother Andrews states "We made a delightful drive from Mexia to the Magic Valley. The News is keeping us posted on Mexia happenings. We hope to be back by August 3rd. or 4th. Cotton in the valley has deteriorated fifty per cent the past thirty days—boll weevil, leaf worms. Our love to all Mexia."

Burglars entered the home of T. W. Brodnax on East Sumpter street Saturday night and rifled Mr. Brodnax's pants pockets, getting away with his purse containing something over twenty dollars, but they left the pants.

Vast Difference In Upper & Lower

PARIS, Texas, July 23.—Because he had been given an upper instead of a lower berth in a sleeping car from Cleburne to San Angelo, R. H. Nance of Hopewell near here has filed suit against the Pullman company for $10,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges he came twelve miles to Paris and wired to Cleburne for a lower reservation. He was promised a lower berth, the petition further alleges, but when he reached Cleburne on May 27, the company failed to carry out their part of the contract and he was forced to ride in an upper berth.

The plaintiff alleges that he is partially blind and cannot see well enough to ride in an upper.

Pricketts Establish Time Record Returning Here from Corpus Christi Making Better Than 30 Miles Hourly

Jim and Johnnie Prickett of the Mexia Battery and Tire company as far as it is known here ,are belt winners for covering the distance between Corpus Christi and Mexia in the shortest time on record.

On a recent vacation tour of South Texas points, they wound up at Corpus Christi, the last step on their itinerary.

"Let's go home" said Jim.

"Let's not do anything else" said Johnnie.

But they did . They established a record, if driving the 430 miles in 17 hours could be called a record for tourist travel by Texas trotters.

The trip was made in a Ford, the Mexia men state, equipped with a number of devices which auto owners pronounce helpful in making better Fords and which they have on sale at the Mexia Battery and Tire company.

Considering several stops on the way back, including time taken out to eat, while on the way from Corpus, the Ford averaged better than 30 miles per hour during the day of travel over good roads and bad. The trip was made via San Antonio and Waco.

Sherman Charged Being Bootlegger

SHERMAN, Texas, July 23.—It was a smart bootlegger that choose to bury his "likker" in an alley here. Patrolman Robertson believes.

Small hour here discovered three half gallon jars of corn liquor in an alley. They reported the find to their father who with Robertson returned to the place and unearthed another half gallon jar and a five gallon jug, partly filled.

The question has arisen as to whether a complaint should be filed against the city, since the liquor was

MEXIA LIONS TO GO TO TEAGUE AFFAIR

A large number of Mexia Lions are planning to attend the affair to be given by the Teague Lions at Teague Wednesday evening. At that time District Governor Perry, of Terrell, will deliver the adderss of the occasion. He will also be the speaker at the joint luncheon Wednesday to be given by the Mexia Lions and the Mexia Salesmanship clubs.

W. S. Banks went to Dallas ...

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NEW YORK SPURNING ITS BIRTHRIGHT

People of Europe, and particularly of Great Britain, are being misled by the misrepresentation of American public opinion in New York newspapers.

To Europe, New York seems to be America. The expressions of its newspapers are taken as indications of American opinion.

Dispatches from America to England have quoted at length editorial expressions of New York newspapers seeming to indicate that the American people have no sympathy with the position of the American State Department in its effort to secure international cooperation in suppressing rum smuggling. It is also made to appear by these quotations that the American people are chagrined by the fact that the Volstead law is being made to apply to liquors on foreign liners in American ports and that public opinion will compel Congress when it meets to change the law in regard to this matter.

In the United States, New York City is simply a metropolis of five million people, most of whom are foreigners. There are 105,000,000 other people in the United States, most of whom are not foreigners. They have been proud of New York's vast energy and monumental wealth; its picturesque architecture and Broadway lights. A few million of them every year go to New York to see the sights and try earnestly to understand the language spoken by the guards on the subway.

These 105,000,000 people have their own newspapers which, unfortunately, are not studied in European capitals. Through these newspapers they have expressed editorially and otherwise a growing indignation at the fact that certain countries, for the protection of which America's sons have recently shed blood, are today protecting organized and systematic attack upon the welfare and laws of the United States, and that within full sight of American shores. This attack has been in connivance with American criminals, three-fourth of whom are of foreign birth.

The fact that the Volstead law is being applied to stores of liquors on foreign liners in American ports is an accident pure and simple. No one meant for it so to apply. But there should be no mistake. If we know anything of the temper of the American Congress and of the people it represents, that law will not be changed unless foreign governments show a disposition to assist the United States against the rum fleets, the activities of which are more injurious, all things considered, to the interests of European nations than to the interests of America. What is more, there is probably little use in discussing World Courts, Leagues of Nations, or anything similar with the United States so long as European governments treat the American population so regardlessly.

It is well known to Americans that were the British public acquainted with the facts in regard to rum smuggling there would be an outburst of indignation in Great Britain more compelling than anything to be expected from America. The fact that the British public is not acquainted with the truth may be laid at the doors of the New York press and the British press which so unfortunately ignores American opinion except as it may accidentally receive New York expression.

Meanwhile what opinion must we hold of the incomprehensible stupidity with which New York is spurning its opportunities for leadership? Its monopoly of international news and editorial expression affords an unparalleled opportunity to give voice to the heart and soul of America. Instead of that, New York is expressing purely provincial opinions remote from the impulses which will dictate American legislative and executive action. It is the folly of the ages.

Minnesota's New Senator Picturesque Character.

Above is shown a remarkable p ture of Magnus Johnson, Farm Labor leader and dirt-farmer, w has been elected to the United Sta Senate from Minnesota. Mr. Jo son is regarded as the most pict esque figure in American politics day.

Radio Helped Balloon Win Big Race

Lieutenant R. F. Olmstead, wi ner of the Indianapolis eliminatio balloon race to determine the three entries to represent the United States in the James Gordon Bennett Race in Europe this Fall, gives the radio credit for his victory. Equipped with a light-weight set, he was able to listen-in to weather reports of upper air currents broadcasted from five of the principal stations of the country, night and morning, while the balloonists were in the air. Another use he found for his radio was in approaching thunder shower areas, the most dreaded interference after a balloonist leaves the ground. Long before lightning flashes could be seen the cracking of the static in his receivers warned him of the approach of the storm. Lieutenant Olmstead's radio-equipped balloon is shown in the air.

GRAPPLERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

On Friday night at the Opra House there will be one of the most interesting wrestling matches that has ever been staged in the city of Mexia.

The promoter and a participant in the match, is one that is well known in Mexia having wrestled here on many various occasions. He is Harry Dementral, a well known and recognized light heavy grappler.

His opponent is Charley Chalander, the mysterious conductor from Chicago. Chalander expects to make quite a showing and is touted as a grappler of no mean ability. He has wrestled the best in his class in many parts of the country but this is his first appearance in this section of the state.

The matches will start promptly at 8:30 with the curtain raiser a battle royal several dusky sons of Ham.

J. E. Lassiter left Sunday for his home in eKntucky after a month stay here.

WOMEN'S PARTY IN SESSION.

Above- Alice Paul, Miss Anita Pollitzer and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith.
Below. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton

The memory of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, leaders in the fight for women's suffrage, was honored at the Seneca Falls and Rochester (N. Y.) meetings of the Conference of the Women's Party July 20-22. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, President of the Woman's Party, presided. Miss Anita Pollitzer, of Charleston S. C., was National Secretary, and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith was Acting State Chairman for New York State. Miss Alice Paul led the fight for the adoption of a resolution demanding a Federal Constitutional amendment declaring for equal rights for women.

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Do you doubt that a New York department store, in a bad year, could, largely through the improvement in its advertising, attract 110,000 new customers to its shop? That was done, last year.

A fine old business may consider advertising as a protection for today and insurance for tomorrow but to the young growing business it is a pair of seven league boots, which bring fame, friends and volume, years before their normal advent.

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THE SECRET OF WHY SOME MEN OBTAIN CREDIT, BUT OTHERS CAN'T

Various Meanings of Credit—The Way Character Begets Confidence and Opens the Way to Trust—Thrift and Honesty the Basis of Banking.

The secret of why some men can readily obtain credit, while others are unable to borrow a cent, is disclosed in the present article prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. It tells an interesting story of how a man of forty, of good reputation and fair success, was nonplussed by his inability to borrow and had to pass up a good opportunity.

Banks are said to deal in credit. The word "credit" has various meanings. When you deposit money, your account receives "credit" for that amount. When a man borrows money on his note at the bank, he is granted "credit." When a railroad, a manufacturing concern, a town, or a government, issues bonds, it uses its "credit." When anyone buys goods without paying cash, at the time of purchase, "credit" is granted. Without credit, our present day business system could not exist.

Credit is possible only where people have confidence in each other, and confidence can exist only where good character exists. Every successful business man looks upon his credit standing as a most valuable asset, and he maintains it by square dealing. To get credit a man must pay his debts, or it soon becomes known he is not of good character and not worthy of confidence. Those from whom he would buy refuse to trust him and the banks decline to grant him credit. Then come business failure and a long uphill fight to get on his feet again and live down the past.

More Than Honesty Needed

Honesty is not the only factor involved in credit. For instance, Mr. Jones, a man of forty, of excellent morals, who has enjoyed a fair income for many years, sees an opportunity to purchase a business. He requires financial assistance. He calls on a banker and asks for the necessary credit. The banker asks the nature of the business, what it will cost, and what Mr. Jones can command in ready money, or other resources, but learns that he has no money or property of his own.

It is clear that Mr. Jones lacks ability to manage his affairs wisely. He has not had enough strength of character to save money by adapting expenses to income, and therefore has not proved that he could make financial progress. Moreover, if men do not invest some of their own money in the business they usually lack incentive and become easily discouraged. It would be unwise for anyone to assume such a financial risk, and Mr. Jones probably would fail to get credit from the bank. He must give up his opportunity to some one else who has saved money.

Banks are public servants, but that does not obligate them to serve those who are unfair in business or lacking in the great principles underlying success. To be known as a careful and thrifty person is the best assurance that the bank will extend financial help when needed.

Many people think that one should shun debt like the measles. They fail to distinguish between wise and unwise debt. It is wise to use credit, that is, go into debt, to buy a home. Such debt encourages thrift. A student may wisely borrow money needed to complete his education. It is an investment that should pay dividends in greater success. Another wise use of credit is borrowing to buy good bonds, such as Liberty Bonds, paying $20 down, borrowing $80 from the bank, and paying it off out of savings.

When to Shun Debt

There are circumstances, however, under which one should never borrow money. Never incur a debt in a speculative venture. OF THE PEOPLE WHO SPECULATE, NINETY-FIVE PER CENT LOSE. Neither should debts be incurred to purchase pleasure-giving possessions. Such debts are millstones around the necks of countless families.

Progressive banks adhere to the same standards they exact of their patrons. Their business methods must be beyond reproach. They exclude business of doubtful reputation and have no part in the feverish struggle for sudden wealth. Well-managed banks are regarded with great respect, and hold a place of ever increasing importance.

Some thoughtless persons criticize banks for not making loans more freely but it must be remembered that a bank's business is to receive deposits as well as to grant loans, and it is therefore the trustee of money belonging to others. It must safeguard its depositors' funds and so control them as to be always ready to return them intact upon demand. That requires great care in granting credits.

THE MORTALITY OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts has issued a tabulation made by a mutual savings bank in an average New England town showing that, of the accounts opened during a six months period, 85 to 90 per cent were open at the end of the period. At the end of the next six months about 70 per cent were open. At the end of one year about 60 per cent were open; at the end of 18 months about 55 per cent; at the end of three years about 50 per cent; and then the figure rather steadily declined by 2 to 3 per cent of the original number each year. At the end of ten years about 25 per cent of the accounts were still open. After that the changes were very small, mostly on account of death.

Federal Reserve Copied

Peru is the first country in Latin America to reorganize its banking system according to Federal Reserve principles by the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act of Peru to develop the country's resources along modern lines of financing. Peru's new banking system is modeled after the United States Federal Reserve, with modifications such as the banking conditions and general financial situation there require. It provides for the creation of a Federal Reserve Bank in Peru. The directorate of this bank is to be composed of nine members, three of whom are to be designated by the Government and the other six are to be elected by the member banks.

Local News

Mr and Mrs. F. P. Huchinson have returned from Marlin.

Geo. L. Peyton has spent much of the past week in the Powell fields.

J. P. Reynolds is building a garage at his pretty home on Rusk street here.

Mrs. John Neece and children of Dallas are visiting her parents here.

W. R. McGee of Point Enterprise was a Mexia business visitor Friday.

Miss Celisle Seelinger left for New Orleans on a visit and will enter school later on.

Fred Karner left Thursday for a visit to Richmond, Virginia, Washington and several leading baseball cities.

Mrs. Roxie Roberts is reported recovering very rapidly, following her recent illness which was the cause of much concern among her many friends.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church next Wednesday night will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary society. Come out and hear a good program. You'll like it.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church for the study of their Mission Book "Building with India" third chapter, leader, Mrs. Geo. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggins returned Friday from a week's vacation with relatives at Waurika, Oklahoma. They made the trip in their car and enjoyed every minute of the visit. But like everyboby else, they are pleased to be back in Mexia again.

Plans for a contract was let to J. C. Hodges Saturday by Mr. Clark for the remodeling of the corner building on Sherman and Palestine,, formerly occupied by the Manhattan cafe. It will be one of the nicest cafes in this section when completed.

Dr. Ross Hodges of this city went to Abilene the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law. The deceased was the wife of his brother, well known citizens of that city. She died suddenly there last Thursday of heart failure. Smypathy is expresed generally for the bereaved.

CRESTWOOD, B. C., July 23.—Citizens here are entitled to only sufficient liquor for their own use. E. McGonegal, who disposed of 52 bottles of whiskey and three barrels of beer in ten days, swore he drank it all himself, but the court gave him six months.

Minnesota Dirt-Farmer Goes to Senate

Magnus Johnson, unique character in American politics, has been elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota, defeating Governor J. A. O. Preus, Republican. Johnson, an honest-to-goodness dirt-farmer, made his speeches in his shirt sleeves and without a collar. His is a Farmer-Laborite of the radical type, a follower of Senator Robert M. LaFollette. He does not believe in books, asserting the only ones he reads concern Lincoln, whom he considers America's greatest man.

The remaining turkey was adopted by a horse which Ramage kept about the place and the two became such pals, it is almost impossible to keep them separated.

The Turk rides about all day on the back of the horse and sleeps in the same stall with him at night.

Maximum, 104; Minimum, 65.

The past week marked a variation of 39 degrees in the temperature, as recorded on the government instrument at the home of I. Newman, local observer.

Wednesday was the hottest and the thermometer registered 104 during the day.

Both Friday night and Thursday night the register was 65, being the minimum for the week.

RELATIVE DIES WHILE R. J. ELLINGTON VISITS HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI

R. J. Ellington has returned from Hazlehurst, Miss., where he went several days ago on a visit with relatives. While there A. L. Peagler, husband of Mr. Ellington's sister, died. This sad event made the trip one of grief to Mr. Ellington and many other relatives and friends, too, are bowed in grief.

AGE BEST YOUTH

DALLAS, Texas, July 23.—Age scored a complete knockout against youth when a 30 year old woman applied for treatment for severe bruises at the emergency hospital.

She claimed she raised the "ire" of her 76 year-old spouse and he promptly set about to "caveman" her. She was given first aid treatment, some advice and then sent home.

L. S. Munger of Abilene was in the city Sunday shaking hands with old time Mexia friends.

David Murphy has returned from his vacation spent in Southwest Texas.

Mrs. J. F. Maddox and daughter, Miss Louise, are sojourning in Marlin for a few days, enjoying the hot baths.

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BUSINESS MEN SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Bettry Compson, popular Paramount star, recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk," in which Miss Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre today, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night.

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

But this party numbered nearly five hundred, and they could only be taken through the huge plant after working hours. However, in order that they might get a comprehensive view of how pictures are made, Betty Compson and Director Brenon volunteered to work on the evening of their visit.

Consequently the star spent an entire evening acting before an audience which would have filled a small theatre, while the cameras recorded her work for a much larger audience. And at the end of each "act" or scene the audience on the set acted just as an enthusiastic crowd of theatre-goers act—they applauded vigorously.

And between scenes the star and director were photographed with J. W. Cooper, the new president of the organiaztion; Edward J. Harding, membership manager; Arthur S. Bent, the retiring president, and General R. C. Marshall, general manager.

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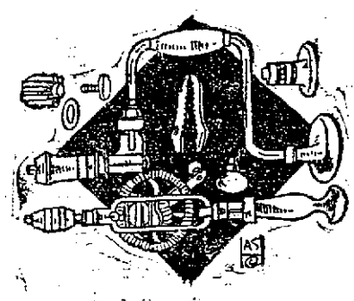

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Weekly Oil Review

According to information secured at local railroad freight stations the movement of new material for steel tank farms and pipe lines at Mexia is getting under way with a vigor. The roads serving the Mexia territory are the H. & T. C. and its cut off to Navasota and the T. & B. V.

S. B. Werner, agent for the T. & B. V. states that tank steel is now rolling from the east to this city for the additional storage to be built on the Sinclair Tank farm. The shipment calls for more than 100 car loads of material. Already workmen, teams and equipment are beginnig to arrive and it is expected that the work of construction will soon be under headway. The Sinclair company continues to expand its building plans and it is now understood that the additional storage to be located here provides for 1,875,000 barrels of crude oil. This program calls for twenty 80s and five 55s.

At Mildred, on the T. & B. V., between Mexia and Corsicana, so tremendous is the volume of traffic that the railroad has leased and is leasing additional equipment from other lines to take care of the situation. More trainmen also began to arrive the past week to help carry on the movement.

Mr. Werner states that the week closes with over 200 cars of material on the tracks at Mildred, now being unloaded for work in the oil fields. About 50 car lots per day reach the yards there. The T. & B .V. has tracks with a capacity of 150 cars and is constructing trackage for 200 more.

In additional, the following companies have private sidings and warehouses at that point, which is in the shadow of the approaching Gusher Rows of Texas' newest producing pool.

The Humble Oil and Refinig Company, 20 car siding; the Humphreys Oil Company, 25 car siding; The Atlantic Oil and Producing Company 15 car siding, and the Humble Tank farm, 20 car siding.

The aggregate trackage being constructed and finished already is destined to take care of 425 cars at one time. It represents about 5 miles of new tracks at Mildred.

Efforts are being made there also to help solve the critical storage and transportation problem.

Provisions for loading racks and tank farms are rapidly under way at that point. Already the Humble Company is shipping on an average of 35 car loads of crude daily and its loading racks have a capacity of 70 cars. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company is completing a 35 car loading rack and will begin shipping oil soon. Other loading racks are being constructed by The Atlantic Oil and Producing Company ;the Roxana Petroleum Company; the Sun Oil Company and the Texas Company.

According to information available here all present storage here and between here and the Gulf coast, along the routes of the main trunks of the pipe line companies serving this section of Texas, is now being taxed. In view of this, the loading racks at Milderd, here and other points may prove the salvation of the new field, acording to the opinion of those who are aware of the magnitude of these plans. In the boom days of the Mexia field about 26 loading racks were located near Mexia. At that time, the business done by the railroads required 26 switch engines daily. Most of these loading racks, outliving their need, have been dismantled. Whether any of those remaining are to be used yet remains to be seen. At Mildred, however, in a few days, it is expected that 100 car loads per day will be rolling out of there.

In adition to the Mildred tank farms and that of the Sinclair Company at Mexia, already noted, the following have also recently been announced:

The Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line Company will build 6 new 55s here; 2 at Huffman, 2 at the "Colonel's Pump Station" and 13 at Smith's Bluff refinery on the coast; the Magnolia Petroleum Company will build 10 new 55s at Browns station, east of Mexia, 2 at the refinery near Corsicana and 15 at the tank farm near Corsicana.

Among the supply companies locating at Mildred are:

Atlas Supply Company, Federal Supply Company, Jarecki Supply Co., Norvel-Wilder Hardware Co., Peden Iron and Steel Co., Republic Supply Co., Longhart Supply Co., Oil Well Supply Co., and the Williams Wire Rope Distributing Co.

The tank farm programs now call for more than two million barrels of storage at Mexia. The Sinclair Company's twenty 80s and five 55s; the Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line Company's six 55s; The Magnolia's ten 55s and at Groesbeck, the Humble Oil and Refining Company will erect 20 55s. Near Northam, the Gulf Company will erect twenty 55s.

Mildred tank farm are as follows: (Being or to be built.)

Roxana, four 55s, 220,000 barrels.

Humphreys Oil Co., twenty 80s, 1,600,000 barrels.

Cosden Fuel Co., twenty 55s, 1,100,000 barrels.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company, twenty 55s, 1,100,000.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, forty 80s, 3,200,000.

These and new storage at other points, at Powell,, at Corsicana and between here and the Gulf along the lines of the Pipe Line Company, provide room for more than 15 million barrels of crude petroleum. The cost of this new storage, comprising approximately 250 tanks, is estimated roughly at five and a half millions dollars, for the steel alone.

Of the independent producers, the first to store oil have been the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation and the Roxana Petroleum Company.

It is hoped that these storage provisions will result in an advance in the present price of 75 cents paid by the Magnolia which is the only company buying Powell crude.

The Magnolia is said to be handling about 50,000 barrels a day from the independent producers.

The Gulf's six inch line from near Wortham to the Powell field, 22 miles in length, is expected to be completed about the latter part of this month.

The Humble's eight inch line into the field is being taxed to take care of its present production.

The Prairie's four inch line is accommodating only a small fraction of Humphreys production coming now from five wells. The Prairie's eight inch line is being welded from Mexia to Currie while screw pipe is being used on into the Powell field. It will likely be ready for crude runs early in August, barring mishaps. This will give the company two lines to the new field.

The Sinclair's eight inch line will doubtless not be ready before the latter part of August, It is learned here. About ten miles have been completed out of Mexia. Although the heat of the week has been detrimental in slowing up work and at times the labor turn over in the gangs has gone as high as 75 daily, the Sinclair line is moving Powellwards at the rate of about three fourths of a mile a day. A gang has been added to the north end.

The Humphreys Pure Oil Pipe Line the Sinclair(and the Prairie all will likely be required to take care of their contracts with the Humphreys Oil Company which is purchased for $1.50 per barrel.

The Texas Companys pipe line connections are being completed between the main line of the company through Freestone County, east of Wotrham and Powell. It is expected that this line will be ready to take production from that companys Powell producers when they are brought in, which may be within a very few days .

Next to the storage problem, the new field next has to lay plans to forestall a water stortage. The water necessary to keep the rotary rigs rotating is said to be a serious matter already. .The Humble and the Humphreys companies are understood to be laying a line jointly to the Trinity, about twenty miles away, which will be taxed to take care of the tremendous drilling programs of these two companies.

The increase at Powell during the week prevented a loss of around 20-000 daily to North Texas oil fields.

The production at Powell is now around 90,000 barrels daily. The production at Mexia and Currie is above 60,000 barrels daily. Powell showed an increase over the week previous ranging above 25,000 barrels daily. Mexias increase was above 5,000 barrels daily.

The chief feature of the week in the Powell field was the extension of the proven area, amounting to almost a mile to the southwest, when the Humbles' Kent Number 1 blew in unexpectedly last Sunday for an initial yield of 10,000 barrels. The proven area is now more than three and one half miles.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company lead all companies in new producers during the week. Four were added. Its potential pipe line run at Powell alone is now above 25,000 barrels daily. At Mexia and Currie this company and the Oil company also are yet producing around 4,000 barrels.

The E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc. continues to gather around 9,000 barrels daily from its Irvine Number 1. Drilling has started on two additional wells for this company. The Ramsey Number 1 and the Irvine Number 2 are the new prospects. Locations have also been made by this comany for two additional wells. The Irvine No. 3, and the Ramsey No. 2. Additional and new pumps are being connected up for use in taking care of the production from the Irvine Number 1. This company also owns valuable royalty properties in the producing area, aside from the Irvine.

The drilling campaign goes on unabated in literally scores of wells, despite storage limitations, market conditions and water problems. It is known that some of the companies, at least one large one, would agree to drill to the sands, fill up the holes with mud, and wait until markets change. This is not likely but possible, generally conceded.

The accidents following the big fires are making the drillers go down very cautiously. It is said the fire hazard in this field is very bad because of the great gas force behind the gusher flow of oil and because of the accumulation of gas in dangerous quantities around wells, especially around those in creek bottoms and where the underbrush and trees are thickest.

Three new producers are reported by the Humphreys Oil Company at Mexia. They are small producers on the pump: The Hayter 7 A: the Hayter 6, and the Will Kimball 8.

Late Thursday the Texas Company's Slaughter Number 1 A encountered a million and a half cubic feet of gas, at 3169, and it was announced that the well would be drilled 5 feet deeper in the hopes of bringing it in for production. The Number 1 Slaughter of this company, at 3075, has been a long time small pumper . It will prove up a deeper pay horizon in that part of the field.

The McFall test, northeast 4 miles, is drilling cautiously and slowly around 2700 feet. The test is being watched with much interest and a number of lease deals have taken palce in that teritory during the week. Some acreage, it is said, has sold as high as $200 per acre. The log of the well shows that it is about 130 feet higher there than in other parts of the field and is said to be very promising. Geologically it is claimed by many perts, the location is perfect.

The Big Williams Rosson Number 2, seven miles West, and 4 miles from the Golden Lane, will test out a shallow sand at around 600 feet early this week. It is being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Company.

The Red Seal test 2½ miles Southeast, is reported bailing again.

What is known as the Phil Ross well on the Lee tract, Northeast about 7 miles and midway between Fishpond and Currie production, is encouraging, according to late reports form there. The test is being made by W. B. Carter and C. F. Lytle of Sioux City, Iowa. These gentlemen are big paving contractors. They have a test going down at Victoria on a block of 21,000 acres, which is now around 3000 feet. They have a block of 500 acres near the Lee test. The drill has gone to a depth of 3245, where a core was taken recently, showing oil and gas. It is stated that it will likely be two weeks before the well is completed, as plans are to bail it dry and then attempt to bring it in.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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Betty Compson
in the Paramount Picture
'The Rustle of Silk'

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A happy motion picture story ending that doesn't include a marriage or an embrace!

That is one of the unique distinctions claimed for "The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, which will be the feature of the bill at the National theatre today

The story, adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Quida Bergere, centers about a humble English girl who falls in love with a great British statesman who is already married. The girl, serving the statesman's wife, adores the husband from afar.

By accident the man learns of the girl's love. Unhappy with his wife and disheartened by the course of political events, he offers to get a divorce and marry the girl.

But a crisis in the affairs of state requires all of his attention. If he resigns, chaos theratens to engulf the government. The girl, because she loves him, sacrifices her love and sends him back to fight his cause against overwhelming odds. Her compensation is found in the fact that the man who loves her faces his duty because he loved her. He wins his fight, but for the time being, at least, he fails to win the girl who spurred him on to victory.

Unlike so many screen plays of the day, "The Rustle of Silk" does not introduce an epilogue five or ten years later showing the principals happily married. It ends as real life stories so often end—in happiness achieved through sacrifice, but with promise of happiness to both in the future.

Relief Came, But One Hour Too Late

EL PASO, Texas, July 23.—Just one hour too soon was a tramp who applied for aid to the Associated Charities here the other day.

In applying for aid the man told Mrs. Carrie Hooper charity worker that his brother was head of several large corporations in the town from which he came.

"I am a tramp," he said, "and I have just been deported from Mexico as a disreputable character, I have been in jail at Juarez, but my family is respectable."

The charity worker wired his brother and the man was given food and clothing. The next day he called to express his thanks and then left.

Within an hour after he had gone a telegram, in answer to the one sent by the charity worker, came. The brother had wired fifty dollars, but the tramp was one hour too soon.

This Horse Is Mother to Turkey

TEMPLE, Texas, July 23.—A horse, mother to a turkey.

This is the peculiar complex which has come about on the farm of J. T. Ramage, prominent chicken raiser here, according to the story se tells his friends.

Some time ago a turkey hen hatched two eggs. Shortly afterward she died and a little later so did one of the baby turks.

SPEEDY JUSTICE

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 23.—All records for speedy trials were broken when W. A. Lawhan of Port Arthur was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for bootlegging. Four minutes after he was arrainged in 58th district court he was sentenced, the jury being out less than two minutes.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents. H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

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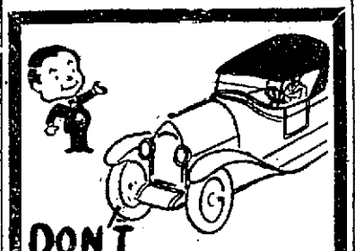

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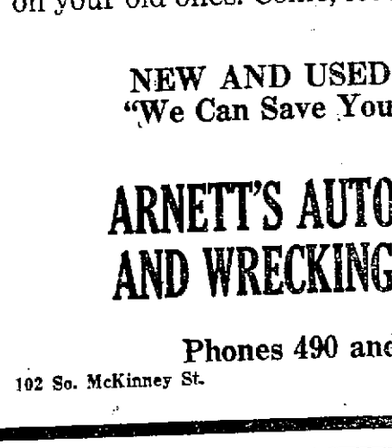

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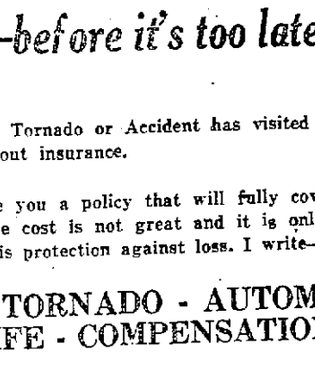

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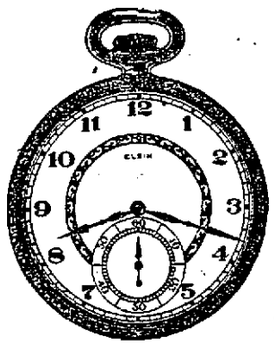

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By J. H. PUELICHER

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J. H. Puelicher

"Like Daddy"—these two words, that express the imitative nature of children, occur to me as I think of our parental responsibilities in respect to both the thriftiness and the thriftlessness of our boys and girls. The accent belongs on both aspects of the case, for we have yet to find a person who is the perfect example of thrift.

Even Ben Franklin admitted his lack of attainment after his years of self-admonishment and self-criticism—and his temptations were not so great as those of today. Every reader will admit his deficiency in thrift. So will I. And what of our children? Will they copy us? Will their attitude toward thrift be "like Daddy's?" Will it be thrifty or thriftless?

It will at least be largely influenced by it. The thrift of the next generation is in the hands of the present. If our children are "out of hand" on their habits, whom have we to blame but ourselves?

Remember this: The next generation will be subject to the same laws of economics, the same rules of success, the same principles of happiness, as prevail today. A habit of thrift is one of the best possible characteristics we can mould into our children's natures during their habit-forming years. Its value will be apparent throughout maturity, whatever their lot, whether at the helm of large enterprise or steering the more humble affairs of a home.

Thrift will be the basic principle in the economic life of our nation and its system of producing and exchanging commodities. Thrift is always both of social and of individual advantage. Each day finds us expanding both in breadth and in depth of our resources of enjoyment and our opportunities for service as we practice thrift.

But how shall we bring about habits of thrift? Is there any other way than by teaching, whether by direct precept or by the unconscious example of our own habits, continually impressing themselves on the receptive minds of the young?

"Like Daddy" expresses one of the most powerful social and economic forces there is.

MEXIA FAMILY VISITS MANY POINTS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crow and their little baby girl, Mary Jane, returned past week from an extended and very interesting trip to many historical and busy centres in the Middle West, Canada, and other points that lure the traveler in Winter and Summer alike.

They went from here to St. Louis where they ermained two days, passing from there to Chicago. At Chicago they remained four days. Milwaukee was their next stop, where they spent a couple of days before proceeding to Munising, Michigan. The latter is a mining and lumber region and the trip there was something unusual, says Mr. Crow. The territory is noted as a fishing and hunting spot that has attracted the sportsman since the earliest life of civilization in the Middle West. Grand Island is in Lake Superior, three miles from the shore, and near Munising, It was on this grand Island that Longfellow wrote Hiawatha. The place was the most interesting of any visited, say the returned Mexiaites. The island is gorgeous in its beauty at this season of the year and grand always, they say. It is composed of some 6400 square acres and is about 15 miles around. An old stockade built by the Indians and other marks of a past civilization are preserved with greatest care by the owner of the Island who also owns and maintains a large hotel there. The place is popular the year around and draws to it many admirers of the poet who first made this land famous. The taxidermist has wrought well in the preservation of horns and skins of animals that have been killed on the Island, says Mr. Crow.

About two weeks were spent at this point.

Three days at St. Sioux Marie in Canada sufficed for the tour, Mr. Crow asserts. He was not at all enough impressed to desire to continue to mix good American money with the coin of the realm of Canada. So they hurried to Detroit for a week, and then home.

Boyd Shaw, formerly teller in the City National bank here, recently of the Humphreys Oil company offices has resigned his conncetions there to accept a position as teller with the State aNtional Bank of Corsicana. Mr. Shaw has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

Education Board Considering Book Awards Of 1923.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21.—The State Board of Education is meeting to consider the text book awards at last December. The opinion of the governor on the matter was kept secret until afternoon session when members of the board will be called on to accept or reject it. It is believed that the governor's recommendations call for ratification of the awards made by the Text Book Commission.

DOG POISONING IS QUITE PREVALENT

Dog poisoning is said to be quite prevalent in parts of the city. During the week just closed a fine Fox terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds was one of the victims. At the time the dog was tied to a tree in the front yard and they have no inkling of who committed the offence. Dr. Stucki's fine Bull dog was also poisoned. Dr. Stucki's home adjoins that of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds on Rusk street. Dr. Watson, a local veterinarian, prevented the dog's death.

Miss Francis Corley left on the noon train Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Corsicana.

UP THEY GO

CHILLICOTHE, Texas.—Seven new store buildings ner being erected here at a cost of $65,000.

Miss Mozelle Wildman, with W. A. Jackson company, has returned from her vacation spent in Ranger visiting an Aunt.

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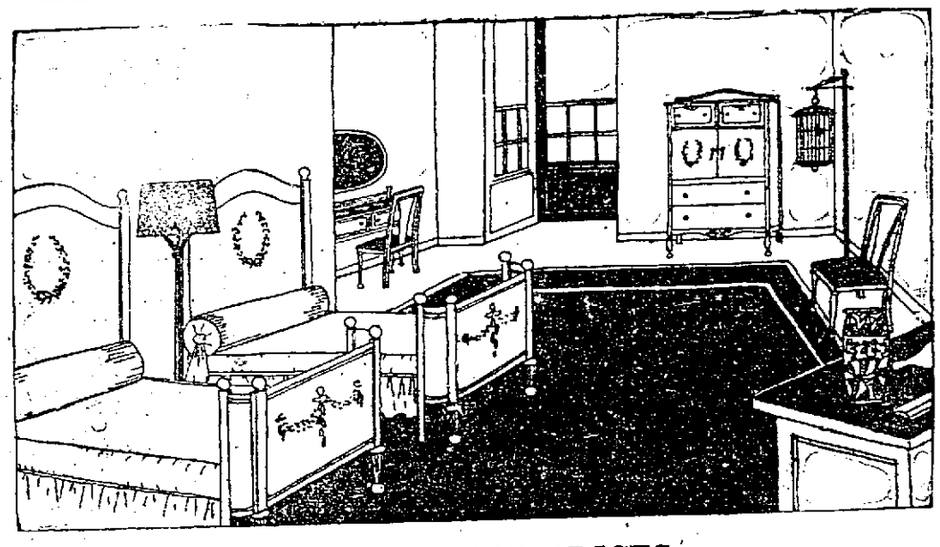

SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia — WALTON'S — By Post Office Corsicana

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES
—DELICIOUS CANDIES
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By George McManus

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CUNNDIFF

Mrs. F. M. Cundiff of this city died Thursday night at 9:30. The deceased's death is mourned by a host of relatives and dear friends. Burial arrangements were in charge of John R. Corley, Undertaker. The remains were conveyed to Coolidge for interment, this last sad service being performed Friday afternoon.

DENVER, Colo.—Eighteen intoxicated hogs, waving their feet in the air, welcomed state prohibition officers when they raided the farm home of John Henry. The hogs had been eating mash from a large still.

FEED! FEED!! FEED!!

We have opened our barn and feed store on East Hunt Street two blocks South of H. & T. C. depot and are now ready to supply your wants for barn and feed of all kinds. We are here to serve you. Giveus a trial. Phone No. 698. Conyers Live stock and Feed Corporation.

J. M. McDougal. EOD—2

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There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of $4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service. I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs, to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.86 E. 133 6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5½ W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84½ W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N 4½ W. 212 yrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84½ W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84½ E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the higest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 24)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"....
"....
"....
"....

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
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Marlin Bathers Beat Gushers Sunday 6-2

CIRCUIT CLOUTS FEATURE WORK OF VISITORS

The Bathers Sunday annexed the second game of the series to the scalp hook mainly by two circuit clouts by Gressett and Simpson and with the aid of one or two errors that cost tch Gushers. Timelier hitting of the Bathers off of the Gusher pitcher was the down fall of the Gushers.

Long Charley Gressett was on the mound fo rthe Bathers and he pitched good ball and kept the ten hits of the Gushers well scattered. He also whiffed six of the Northen crew.

Hill pitched a good fame also, but the umpiring got his nerves up and his temper somewhat aroused also. He let the Bathers odwn with eight hits but two of those were home runs in the third.

From the first we sensed that something was wrong or was going wrong and true to our senses, from the very first of the fracas the umps gave trouble by his decision on the balls and strikes. It was so pitiful in the third that Hub, trying to get the umps to see straight, was put out of the game and several others were warned as to their conduct. You very seldom see Rod Whitney fussing over the decision behind the plate and when you do there is something surely wrong and Rod was absolutely mad yesterday.

Marlin scores in the third.

Simpson opened the game with a hot one to Hill, which the stocky right hander let go. Strickland sacrificed Hil lto Northen. Alexander flew out to Clopp. Wipkin went out, Leedy to Northen.

In the Mexia half Clopp made Simpson go back against right field fence for his long fly. Leedy went out Gressett to Pipkin. Northen hit one that was too hot for Gressett. Butler doubled to right. Bechtol killed all hope by fanning.

In the second half the Bathers went down in succession, Shatham went out Geppert to oNrthen. Dockery, Untz to Northen. White out Gep to Hub.

In the Gusher half they went out straight. Untz fanned; Geppert went out Alexander to Pipkin; Whitney out Strickland to Piqkin.

In the third Covington walked on three pretty strikes. Gressett lifted one over right field fenve for the round trip. Simpson hit one that bounced over the elft field fence. Strickland walked on three strikes, smiling Hub tried to make things right with the umps but was ejected from the park for his trouble. Crow went to first base. Alexander popped to Geppert. Pipkin hit into a double play, Leedy to Geppert to Crew.

The Gushers did nothing in their half of the third and the Bathers threatened in their half of the fourth but good fielding stopped them. In the Gushers half of the fourth they scored the lone counter on Untz single and Gepperts double.

They threatened many more times but were cut off. The Bathers made two counters in the sixth on a walk, beat out hunt, error and a singel.

It will be the same teams again today but the batteries have not been learned yet.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Strickland, ss	3	1	0	1	3	0
Alexander, 2b	3	1	1	2	6	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Dockery, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Covington, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Gressett, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	15	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Northen, 1b	1	0	1	5	0	0
Crow, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	1
Butler, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	2	3	8	1
Whitney, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hill, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
xHowell	1	0	0	0	0	0
2xTiner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	27	14	3

x—Batted for Leedy in ninth.
2x—Betted for Hill in ninth.

Score by innings:

	R
Marlin	003 002 100—6
Mexia	000 100 010—2

Home runs: Gressett, Simpson. Two-base hits: Simpson, Dockery, Butler, Geppert. Bases on balls: Gressett 2; Hill 3. Struck out: Gressett 6; Hill 2.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL DROPS DEAD TODAY.

AUSTIN, July 23.—Albert E. Praeter, assistant business manager of the Texas University for the past ten years, dropped dead of heart disease this morning.

FIERY TEXAN'S TRIAL BEGINS AT COMANCHE

COMANCHE, Texas, July 23.—Trial of Thomas L. Blanton, fiery Texas congressman, on a charge of libel, was to open here today. The congressman was indicted on a charge of libelling Oscar Callaway, Blanton's political opponent in the last campaign.

The indictment grew out of a statement alleged to have been published by Blanton in a newspaper in which it was charge Callaway "had urged Americans during the World War not to buy Liberty Bonds; not to conserve food supplies, and not to enlist in the army but to help him, Callaway, persecute President Wilson."

Callaway is a wealthy rancher of this section.

Arresting I. W. W. At Fort Worth. Tex.

FT. WORTH, July 23.—Eight men, two of them I. W. W., were arrested as they alighted from a freight train. The two I. W. W.s said they were enroute to Port Arthur hunting work, but denied any knowledge of the threatened "invasion." All are being held for investigation.

Hiram Johnson Against World Court & League

NEW YORK, July 23.—Senator Hiram Johnson, on his arrival from a four months investigation of European affairs, announced that he intends to tour the country in a virtual campaign against the World Court and League of Nations. He was given an enthusiastic reception on his arrival.

RADIO STATION W F A A

4:30-5.00—News and sports.

5:30-6:00—Sports and household hints, news.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports and news.

8:00-9:30—Palace Theatre orchestra, Don Albert, conductor, and pipe organ; Dwight Brown, organist; program broadcast from the Palace Theatre.

TUESDAY.

10:30 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government bulletin, followed by C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for the Southwest, Dallas produce market report and Wall street market review.

12:30-1:00 p. m.—Addres by DeWitt McMurray, editor Semi-Weekly Farm News, in a medley of humor, pathos and wisdom.

2:30-3:00—Markets, local and general news, sports.

3:30-4:00—Agriograms, health bulletins, Texas market news, baseball, sports.

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6:45-7:00—Sports and news.

8:30-9:30—Morris Nelson, tenor, and William H. McRaven, pianist, in recital.

11:00-12:00—Amma Pinkerton Baker, lyric soprano; Hedley Cooper, violinist; Flora Pinkerton Morrison, soprano; Mrs. J. A. Brady, pianist.

WINNER, Mo.—George Schmidt, held a superstitious respect for towns named "Winner." He said they brought him luck. When sought on charges of passing bogus checks in Winner, N. D., every "Winner" in the country was notified. He was arrested here.

DENVER.—Two auto accessory thieves escaped from Charles Henderson, patrolman, after the officer warped his gun barrel in smashing one 6-foot bandit over the head. His revolver was ruined and two outdistanced him in the foot race that followed.

Names Ex-Congressman in Libel F...

Manuel Herrick

Manuel Herrick, former Representative from Oklahoma, when he styled himself "the aerial daredevil of Congress," was photographed as he left the District Court House in Washington, D. C., where his former secretary, Miss Ethelyn Crane, whom he sued for $50,000 for failing to marry him, made sensational charges against him. She alleged that Herrick sought to get her to marry him clandestinely so he could enter libel suits against papers which had mentioned his love affairs.

Quails Reported Dying in Western Areas of Poison

COMANCHE, Tex., July 23.—Thousands of quail are dying from poison in several West Texas counties, according to information received here. The birds are feeding in grass hoppers which have been poisoned by farmers and also on vegetation which has been sprinkled with the poison. Steps will be taken by the state game and fish department to prevent complete extermination of the birds.

THE NATURE FAKER

LONDON.—The wintry weather has not spoiled the summer crop of nature stories. Crows killed a cat at Barmouth, who attacked their young. Three larks disabled a hawk at East Dar, Devonshire.

BATH, England.—Trained carp are a feature at the local baths. They come to the surface at the keeper's call, permit themselves to be lifted from the water, and at dinner-time answer a bell which their leader—fifteen years old—rings by pulling a spring.

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—President Obregon has signed a decree creating three free ports. They are Salina Cruz, Puerto Mexico and Guaymus. These ports will be under the jurisdiction of a board of five members.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Mexia.
Austin at Sherman.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 3; Waco 2. (11innings).
Austin 7; Sherman 6.
Marlin 6; Mexia 2.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct
Sherman	24	12	12	.500
Austin	26	18	8	.692
Marlin	25	13	12	.520
Mexia	26	12	14	.462
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Plans To Finance Cotton Crop 1923

AUSTIN, July 23.—Plans for financing the cotton crop of the state will be worked out at a meeting of representative bankers at Dallas Tuesday. The meeting was called by B. W. McKinney, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank.

OUR GUSHERS

Joe Untz, Third base.

To many of you this may be a new face, but to those who have witnessed many of the games between the Gushers and Waco Joe was holding down the keystone bag for the Indians for a long time this season but the late change made him a free agent. He bats and throws right handed He ambles around the corner with an experienced manner. He lives at New Orleans and is 23 years of age. He played with Mobile in '20 with Meridian in '21, he was with a Semi-pro team in '22 and belongs to the tourists club this season. He started in with Houston, then Marlin, Waco next and the Mexia. He is a single man but is likely to go most anytime.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

The Umps must have slept late Sunday morning for he could not see the ball anywhere near right that afternoon. Go to bed earlier please.

Charley Gressett is a lucky human to get a ball just in the right place and then cross things up and smack out a homer with one man waiting to be brought in.

Simpson followed suit and hit one that bounced over left field fence.

The English representatives of Oxford and Cambridge won the track and field meet against Yale and Harvard at the Wimberly Stadium in London.

Abrahams, leader of the English springters, won first in 100 yard dash and first in the 220 yard dash. He also took the honors in the broad jump.

There were twelve events and the Englishmen won six, and the Americans won five and tied for the other. In these events the first place only counted thus leaving the score of the meet. 6½ to 5½, in favor of the Englishmen.

Benny Leanord of New York, light champ of the world, will defend his title against Lew Tendler of Philadelphia Monday night at the Yankee Stadium.

Runyon says that Tendler may score a knock-out, for the champ is not as smart and is gradually slipping.

Johny Dundee says that he will retire from the ring if Criqui wins over him in their battle Thursday night. He says he will know that he is through and will not have to go on.

CAN-CAN TOO COMMON NOW

LONDON.—Civilization is advancing—or something. Massine, famous Russian dancer, and Eleanora Marra gave at a local theatre the naughty can-can which so shocked England and America in the nineties. It didn't cause a ripple.

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FT. WORTH AUTO MAN FOMERLY OF FALLON

There is an article in the Star-Telegram of Sunday, July 22, realting the story of the Wright Automobile company of that city. The head of the company, G. D. Wright, has been in the business there since 1911 but closed up a short time ago only to venture back into his chosen porfession. The company will be the distributing point for the North Texas territory for the Maxwell and Chalmers motor cars.

Mr. Wright recently returned from a two weeks stay at the factories in Detroit, where he studied the various makes and models of cars. He decided that the Maxwell and Chalmers were his best bets. They will open in their temporary headquarters Monday, July 23.

Mr. Wright was born at Fallon, one of the neighboring communities of this city and has relatives living here. His father, J. A. Wright, is living in the city with his son, T. E. Wright on East Palestine street.

VETS TO EAT

The old soldiers, their wives and widows of deceased soldiers are cordially urged to remember the big dinner that will be served Wednesday at the Reunion grounds. Be there, if possible. This is an annual affair and it is hoped that the day this year will be the best of all.

FORMER MEXIA BARBER HERE FROM CORSICANA

A Humphreys, formerly of Mexia, now at Corsicaa, of the Hitt and Humphreys Barber shop there, was a Mexia visitor Sunday night and until Monday at noon. He reports a rushing business. Starting with five chairs a few weeks ago, eleven are now used and he states if room was available a dozen more could well be used.

KANSAS CITY—Authorities searching for James Nolan, accussed of raising $1 and $2 bills to $10 and $20, was believed hiding on a poor farm. He has served six terms in prison for counterfeiting.

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There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Colon Phillips, W. M.

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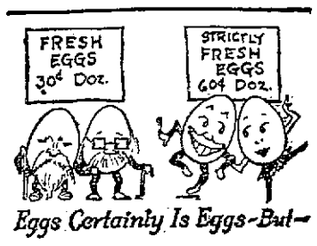

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